In the name of God Amen. I Wm. House of Calvert County in ye. province of Maryland planter being in ptfect of good health & memory but intending speedily by ye providence of God to take a Voyage for England doe ordeine & appoint this my last Will & Testam. in manner & forme following First I surrender up my soule into ye hands of Allmighty God, who gave it & to Jesus Christ my bless. Sav. & redeemer hoping by his merritts & mercyes alone to attaine to Everlasting happinesse & my body to ye Earth from whence it came to bee orderly & decently buryed & I doe by these ptsents make null & void all former Will or Wills by mee formerly made. Imprs. my will is that all my just debts bee fully satisfied & paid. It. I give & bequeath to my dear & loving wife Anne House ye 3d. part of ye Land new in my possession with a roome to live in during her naturall life. Item. I give & bequeath to my s. loving wife Anne House all my ptsonall Estate whether it bee by stock or otherwise to bee solly att her dispesing & I doe by these ptsents give unto my s. wife all my power & authority in my absence to buy & sell & dispose of my Estate for ye best advantage as if I were ptsent to dispose of it my selfe & likewise it is my Earnest desire to my wife that if it shall please God to prevent my returne by death that then shee would bee loving to & carefull of my dear children & to dispose of to each of them something out of my s. Estate as shall seem good unto her. (And Lastly) I doe by these ptsents Constitute ordeine & appoint my s. loving wife Anne House to bee full & sole Exec. of this my last Will & Testam. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye 28th. day of Febr. 1669.

Signed & sealed in ye ptsence of us,
Wm. Needham.
Geo: Coale
Henry Coale

Wm. House (Seale)

On ye back side was thus written.

These are to Certifie whom it may concerne that wee Geo. Coale & Wm. Needham Witnesses to ye within mencioned Will have taken ye Oaths ye day & ye above written before Mr. Francis Hutchins as Witness o. hands & seales.

Geo. Coale (Seale)
Wm. his W mark Needham

In the name of God Amen. This 20th. of Decr. in ye yere of our Lord 1682. I Jno. Jennison of ye County of St. Maryes in ye province of Maryland being but weake in body but of good & ptfect memory thanks bee unto Allmighty God, & calling to remembrance ye incertaine Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call mee make Constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testam. in manner & forme following revoaking & adnulling by these presents all & every Testam. & Testam. Will & Wills heretofore by mee made & declared either by word or in writing & this to bee taken only for my last Will & Testam. & none other. and first being penitent & sorry from ye bottom of my heart for my sinns past most humbly desiring forgiveness for ye same, I give & committ my soule unto Almighty God my Savior & redeemer in whom & by ye merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to bee saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sinnes & that my soule with my body att ye Gen. day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy & through ye merritts of Christ death & passion possess & inherritt ye Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen & my body to bee buryed in such place where it shall please my Execr. hereafter named to appoint, and now for ye settling of my Temporall estate & such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon mee I doe ordr. give & dispose ye same in manner & forme following that is to say. First I will that all those debts & duteyes that I owe in Rt. or Conscience to any man. of ptson or ptsons whatsoever shall well & truely bee Contented & paid or ordained to bee paid by my Execrs. hereafter named within Convenient time after my decease, 2dly I will that my eldest sonne Jno. possess & enjoy quietly without any trouble or molestation of any ptson or ptsons whatsoever what formerly I gave him in his Custody & doe now enjoy & 21. 6. 5 more at my death. 3dly I will that my sonne in law Wm. Cheshire & Mary his wife & my sonne Matthew have each of them 21. 6. allowed them by my Execrs as soone as Conveniently may bee after my decease. 4thly I will that my loving ffriend Henry ffearnely for severall times writing my Will & settling my Accts. bee allowed 3000lbs. of Tob. 2 silver sporns & a hair camelott coat lyned with flowered satins & if not ye Coat & sporns then in lieu of them 3000lbs. of Tob. as soone as Convenient after my decease. 5th I will that my serving maid Griselle Dongin for her faithfullness & care in ye time of her service & since bee allowed & delivered her one Cow & Calfe & 2000lbs pounds of Tob. 1 Feather bed bolst. worsted Rugg pillow & a pr. of blankets, 1 large pewter dish & 2 large pewter basons 2 pewter plates 2 pewter porring & 10 ypds of hair Camelett which I have now in ye house as soone as Convenient after my decease or if not ye particular things aforementioned then in lieu of them to have tenne thousand pounds of Tob. more than what Tob. is already mencioned. 6thly & Lastly I will that my two sonnes Justinian & Absalon have equally between them ye plantacon I now live on & all other Land that is mine & all & singular my goods & chattells whatsoever & negroes namely Perry & Solomon & all my sheep hogges & cattle to mee belonging as absolutely as they were my owne when I was living unto them ye s. Justinian & Absalon & their heirs forever, but if in case ye one dyes before marriage ye survivor to have ye others share or part & I doe make & ordeine my s. two sonnes Justinian & Absalon my Execrs of this my last Will & Testam. & doe desire my loving ffriend & neighbr. Capt. Jno. Goode to bee assistant to them in ye ptforming & managing their affairs. In Witness to ye above s. articles I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye day & year above written.

Jno. his I mark Jennison

Acknowledged to be his last Will & Testam. & sealed &c in ye ptsence of us
Jno. Butler, Vincent his W mark Mansell, Wm. his H mark Goddard, Thomas Parker.

(And on ye back side of ye s. Will was thus written Viz.)

Held. ye 8th. 168 2/5 Then came ye within named Wm. Goddard one of ye Witnesses to ye within mencioned Will & made oath according to usuall forme before mee.

Wm. Digges

In the name of God Amen I Richard Bedworth of Anne Arundel County in ye province of Maryland Carpenter being sick & weak of body but of sound & ptfect memory praise bee given to God for ye same & knowing ye uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in ordr. doe make this my last Will & Testam. in manner & forme following viz. Imprs. I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Bedworth during her life ye plantacon I now live upon with all ye Land thereunto belonging called Barsheba ye 100 acr. be it more or less with all my sard. goods Chattells mocvad. or immocvad. thereon or thereunto belonging. Item. I give & bequeath unto my sonne in Law Jno. Thornbery one suite of bloathes such as my wife shall see fitt. Item I give & bequeath unto my sonne in law Richard Thornbery ye summe of 77lbs. of Tob. being soe much hee now oweth mee by acco. also I give unto my s. sonne Richard my blouslee Gunn. Item I give & bequeath unto my s. Wife during her life these parcells of Land following viz. Fifty acr. of Land being more or less called ye hamm lying near a great branch called ye main branch in Anne Arund. County afores. & 52 acr. of Land be it more or less called Bedworths Addition lying & being to ye Land belonging to Abraham Berkheads now dwelling plantacon in ye s. County & after my wifes decease I give & bequeath all ye s. parcells of Land with my plantacon &c to