Mary Alcocke all that tract of Land called St. Davids being 200 acr. to her & her heires forever. & 100 acr. called Mounthill too & I bequeath to my wife & her supposed child within her left it bee boy or girle y.e 200 acr. of Land called hard strife and if y.e child dyes before shee comes of age then y.e 200 acr. is to bee equally divided between my sonne & daughter & then I desire that my wife may have y.e use of all y.e stock as long as shee lives if shee keeps herself single but if shee marryes then shee is to inhabitt this place noe longer then my sonne comes to age provided her husband shall not sell change nor batter nor kill any of y.e aforesd. stock but onely for y.e good of y.e house. Likewise I giue to my sonne Thomas Alcocke two milk Cowes & 1 Steare & 1 shee yearling & 1 breeding mare about 4 yrs. of age Crop.t of y.e Wm. Rare & his choice of y.e best horse I have in y.e woods Crop.t of y.e Wm. Rare & y.e increase of them to keep in his Custody as long as hee lives from this very day. Likewise I give to my daughter Mary Alcock one Cow & 2 heifers & 2 Calves y.e one Male y.e other female & a mare of a year old Crop.t of y.e Wm. Rare & all that God have sent mee besides to bee equally divided between my sonne & daughter share & share like & likewise I doe ordeine that my sonne may bee att age at Eighteene & Chuse his guardian at Sixteene & my daughter to bee att age at 16 & if my sonne Thomas dyes before hee comes to age of 18. then my said daughter to have all my s.d sonnes part & share both reall & personall. and if my s.d daughter should dye before shee comes to age then my sonne to have all her part & share Likewise & if my Children lives to these tearmes of yeares they are att age or after & dye without issue & there come noe heire within 3 yeares then they whom I putt in oversears & their heires shall have their estate for ever & likewise I doe ordeine that though my sonne is att age att 18. that hee shall not sell or batter or make any bargains with any p.son or p.sons without y.e Consent of one or both of my oversears here. and.e nominated till hee comes to y.e age of one & twenty yeares & I doe make & appoint both W. Chandler & Mr. In.o Stone my whole & Sole Exec.r & oversees in my childrens behalfe of this my last Will & Testam.t & Like I ordeine all my horses & mares which I have in y.e Woods to bee Equally divided between my sonne & daughter: soe hoping that Allmighty God will have mercy on my soule & receive mee into his heavenly kingdome & for y.e true p.formance hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 21.st day of Aprill 1682.

Thomas H Alcock (Seal)
his mrke

Signed & sealed & delivered in y.e p.sence of
John Hoskins
Matth. M. Like
the mrke of
Tho. + Ward
the mrke of

The s.d Will was thus Endorsed

Novemb.r y.e 27.th day 1683. Then this Will of Thomas Alcock was proved by y.e oathes of In.o Hoskins & Matthew Like before mee
In.o Stone
7 s.d

Maryland ss. The verball Will of Wm. Woodcocke of St. Clements hundred in St. Maryes County lately dec.d made & declared in y.e p.sence of Henery Cole Anne Young & Timothy Carall sworne sayes as followeth. Imp.s y.e s.d Henery Cole, Timothy Carall upon their oathes doe say that on y.e 27.th day of August last past y.e s.d deponents was called to Witness to y.e verball Will of y.e s.d Wm. Woodcocke who then lay sick at Mr. Luke Gardiners & y.e s.d Wm. Woodcocke did then & there declare before them that hee gave & bequeathed unto y.e s.d Luke Gardiner all his y.e s.d Wm. Woodcocks Estate that he had in y.e world except a mare or 800.lb of Tob. which hee y.e s.d Wm. Woodcocke bequeathed unto Anne Young & a p.r of Leather breeches bequeathed to Wm. Brewer which hee y.e s.d Wm. had on all that time the s.d deponents declare that y.e s.d Wm. Woodcock declared that hee thought Mr. Luke Gardiner did best deserve what

hee had. In Testimony whereof y.e s.d Henery Cole & Timothy Carall have hereunto subscribed their hands y.e 11.th day of 7.ber in y.e 9.th year of his L.ps Dom.ni An.o 1683.

Henery H Cole
his mrke
Timothy TR Carall
his mrke

Secondly Anne Young being Sworne saith that on y.e 5.th day of 7.ber last past hee this deponent heard y.e s.d Wm. Woodcocke say that hee feared hee should bee long sick & had noe house nor home to goe to & for that reason hee gave what hee had to Mr. Luke Gardiner except a mare or 800.lb of Tob. which hee gave to y.e deponent & further saith not. Witness her hand y.e 11.th day of 7.ber in y.e 9.th year of his L.ps Dom.ni Annoq Dni 1683.

Anne her mrke Young

The aboves.d depositions taken y.e 11.th day of Septemb.r Anno Dni 1683. before mee.
Richard Gardiner

In the name of God Amen, I In.o Pearson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in p.fect sense & memory yet sick in body doe make & appoint this my last Will & Testam.t as followeth. Imp.s I giue & bequeath my body to y.e ground to bee decently buryed & my soule into y.e hands of God that gave it. Item. I giue & bequeath unto my loving wife Grace Pearson all my whole & sole p.sonall Estate as well goods Chattells debts bills or bonds or any other effects that are now in my p.session or may bedue to mee. Item I giue & bequeath unto my sonne Samuell 100 acr. of Land lyeing in St. Maryes County in y.e province aforesd. when hee comes of age. Item I giue & bequeath unto my sonne Perry that plantacon y.e I now live upon being reputed 150 acr. of Land more or less when hee comes of age. Item I giue & bequeath unto my maid serv.t Anne Roberts one Cow Calfe. Item I desire that my wife may bring up my children in y.e feare of God & if providence doe ord.r it that shee should not have wherewithall to bring them up that they may bee disposed off to Mr. Arthur Turner may bee my whole & sole overseer & to bee aiding & assisting to her & children as hee may think fitt. Signed with my hand & sealed with my seale this 22.nd day of July 1683.

In.o H Pearson (Seal)
his mrke

Signed Sealed in y.e presence of us
Richard Beaumont
Matthew Perry
Anne her mrke Roberts
Mary Beaumont

The s.d Will was thus endorsed viz.

8.ber y.e 9.th 1683. Then came before Humphrey Warren one of his L.ps Justices for Charles County Richard Beaumont Mary Beaumont & Matth. Perry Witnesses to y.e within mencond who made oath that they saw y.e within mencond In.o Pearson Sign & Seale y.e within mencond as his last Will & Testam.t

Humphrey Warren

In the name of God Amen y.e First day of December in y.e year of Our L.d one thousand Six hundred Eighty & three I Archibald Wahob of Port Tobacco in Charles County being sick of body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to remembrance y.e uncertain Estate of this transitory life & y.e all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute & ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following revoaking & annulling by these p.sents every Testam.t & Testament, Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared