either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testament & none other: And first being penitent & sorry from yᵉ bottome of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness of yᵉ same. I give & Comitt my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & redemᵗʳ in whom & by yᵉ merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have remission & and forgiveness of all my sins & yᵉ my soul wᵗʰ my body all yᵉ Generall day of Resurrection shall rise again wᵗʰ joy & through yᵉ merits of Christs death and passion shall possess & inherit yᵉ Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exerᵗʳ or Exerᵗʳˢ hereafter named to appoint. And now for yᵉ settleing of my temporall Estate & such Goods Chattels & Debts as it hath pleased Almighty God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose yᵉ same in manner & forme following (that is to say) first I will yᵉ all these debts & duties yᵉ I owe in right or Conscience to any mannᵗʳ of person or psons wᵗʰ sower shall be well & truly Contented & paid within Convenient time after my disease by my Execᵗʳ or Execᵗʳˢ hereafter named &c.

I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Wahob all that plantacon wherein I now live being or scituate & being in Portobacco Creeke in Charles County containing one hundred acres of Land wᵗʰ all & singular yᵉ appᵗᵗnces thereunto belonging to have & to hold to her & her assignes for & dureing her naturall life & after yᵉ decease of my well beloved wife I doe give & bequeath yᵉ aforesᵈ hundred acres of Land unto my well beloved daughter Margrett Lemaire yᵉ wife of John Lemaire to have & to hold yᵉ sᵈ land wᵗʰ yᵉ appᵗᵗnences thereof unto her & her heires for evᵉ. – Also I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Wahob two hundred acres of Land being scituate & being all Tranzeny in Charles County aforesᵈ & adjoyning to yᵉ Land of Major John Wheeler to have & to hold to her and her assigns for & dureing her naturall life & after yᵉ decease of my beloved wife I doe give & bequeath yᵉ sᵈ two hundred acres of Land unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Hoskins yᵉ wife of Philip Hoskins to have & to hold to her & to her heires wᵗʰ yᵉ appᵗᵗnces thereof for evᵉ. But in case my well beloved wife Elizabeth Wahob should proove wᵗʰ child & by yᵉ blessing of God should bring forth either a son or a daughter, then yᵉ aforesᵈ two peces of Land shall be enjoyed & possessed by yᵉ sᵈ child so borne of her body & after her decease to his or heires for evᵉ with yᵉ appurtnces notwᵗʰstanding any thing above menconed, but if she have no child then yᵉ aforesᵈ two peces of Land to be enjoyed & possessed by yᵉ aforesᵈ Margrett Lemaire & Elizabeth Hoskins as above menconed –

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Margrett Lemaire one shilling sterling money – Item I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Hoskins one shilling sterling money – Item I do give & bequeath unto my grand children Benedicta & Jane Hoskins yᵉ daughters of Philip & Elizabeth Hoskins each of them a heifer to be delivered to them wᵗʰ Convenient time after my decease – Item I do give & bequeath all yᵉ rest of my psonall Estate wᵗʰ it hath pleased Almighty God to bestowe upon me unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Wahob & I do hereby ordain & appoint her to be sole & sole Execᵗʳ of this last Will & Testamᵗ. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale yᵉ day & year above written –

Archibald O Wahob
his mᵏ

Signed sealed & delivered, declared & published
in presence of Peter P Ferendas his mᵏ
John Boyne his mᵏ
Eleborne Lomace

March yᵉ 10ᵗʰ 1683. This Will was proved in Comon forme by yᵉ Oath of John Boyne, Peter Ferendas & Elborne Lomace yᵉ Witnesses to yᵉ same before me.
Wm Chandler



In the name of God Amen I William Davis of Calvert County in yᵉ province of Maryland planter being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testamᵗ – Imᵖᵐᵒ. I give & bequeath my soul into yᵉ hands of Almighty God yᵉ gave it me & my body to be decently buried – Secondly I give to loving friend John White one sorrill horse named Prince – Thirdly I give to my friend John Browne one horse called by yᵉ name of little John – Fourthly I give to Elizabeth White one pair of Pistolls & holsters – Fiftly I give to Mᵣ Thomas Gant six hogs two Cows & two Calves – Sixthly I give unto George Enos & Thomas James all my wearing apparrell to be equally divided between them – Seventhly I give to Mᵣ Edward Harley one Bull – Eighthly I order & appoint my trusty & well beloved friend Mᵣ Thomas Gant my whole & sole Exerᵗʳ to see this my last Will & Testamᵗ ꝓformed – In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this seventeenth day of Decembᵉʳ 1684.

William W Davis
his mᵏ

Sealed & delivered in yᵉ presence of
Lambert Willmer. John Evans. Henry H Norman
his mᵏ

March yᵉ 29ᵗʰ 1684.

Then came Mᵣ Lambert Willmer & made Oath yᵉ he saw Wm Davis signe & seale this within writing for his last Will & Testament & yᵉ he yᵉ sᵈ Wm Davis was of sound mind & memory when he signed yᵉ same. sworne before me yᵉ day & year above written – Henry Darnall

May yᵉ 5ᵗʰ 1684. Then came John Evans & made Oath yᵉ he saw Wm Davis signe & seale yᵉ wᵗʰ in written for his last Will & Testament & yᵉ he yᵉ sᵈ Wm Davis was of sound mind & memory when he signed & delivered yᵉ same. sworne before me yᵉ day & year above written – Henry Darnall.

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In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Rope daughter of David Rope late of Dorsett County in yᵉ province of Maryland deceased being of perfect memory praised be God do make this my last Will & Testament in mannᵉʳ & forme following viz – First I bequeath my soul to God my maker hoping to receive free pᵈon for all my sins. As for my body to be buried in Christian buriall according to yᵉ discretion of my Exerᵗʳ hereafter nominated – Item I give unto my loving master Capᵗ Richard Ladd all my Lands & Goods wᵗʰ soever excepting only wᵗʰ is hereafter given to my Exerᵗʳ. Item I give unto my good friend Richard Pollard of Calvert County all that peell of Land lieing in little Choptanke wᵗʰ formerly my father lived upon it being by estimacon fifty acres, & make yᵉ sᵈ Pollard my Exerᵗʳ of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hands & seale this third day of March 1683.

yᵉ mark of
Elizabeth Rope

Signed sealed & delivered in yᵉ presence of
William Mitchill
John Hall

The wᵗʰ in mencioned Will was proved by yᵉ Oaths of Capᵗ Richard Ladd & Wm Michell to be yᵉ last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Rope yᵉ 26ᵗʰ of February 168 3/4 sworne before me
Sam: Borne

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In the name of God Amen I Henry Howard of Maryland in yᵉ County of Anarundall this last day of Decembᵉʳ one thousand six hundred Eighty & three, being weak in body but of sound & perfect sence & memory I bless God for yᵉ same, have thought fitt to make this my last Will & Testamᵗ. here by makeing void & disannulling all former Wills & Testamᵗˢ of wᵗʰ kind or nature soever by me made. First I bequeath my soul to God, hoping for Eternall life through yᵉ merritts of Jesus Christ, my body to yᵉ