my Son to be born shall have two hundred acres p.t of y.e said pallen of Eight hundred acres. fifty acres thereof being in y.e possession of John Sallos to him my s.d Son if borne & his heyres for ever.—

Item & as to my personall Estate of w.t sort or kind soev.r my will is y.t it may be equally divided between my wife & Children or as many of them borne alreadye or to be borne as shall attain unto their full age or ages to be delivered to them or each of them by my Exec.tor hereafter named all my just debts being first paid & satisfied.— Item I doe appoint my s.d beloved wife Elizabeth Shipwith to be my whole & sole Exec.tor of this my last Will & testam.t & she is to have y.e p.fitt & benefitt of my said Estate durung the minority of my children for their bringing up.—

Item. I give to y.e Stock of my friends called Quakers y.e Sume of five pounds Sterling.—

Item I do appoint my beloved friends William Richardson of West River & Richard Solons of y.e Cliffs to be ov.seers to see y.t this my last Will & Testam.t be p.formed. then my will is y.t my ov.seers afores.d be concerned to see it duly p.formed & Executed in Confirmacon of this my last Will I have hereunto sett my hand & seale y.e day & year above written.—

Signed Sealed & delivered in y.e p.sence of us.

Richard Solons. William Rawlings

Sarah her X mark Fowler. William Coale

Geo: Shipwith

And on y.e Back side was thus written)

The 10.th in written Will was proved in Comon forme to be y.e act & deed of George Shipwith by y.e Oaths of William Rawlings & Sarah Fowler two of y.e Witnesses this 5.th day of May 1684

Thomas Stirling

In the name of God Amen. I Steven Burle of y.e County of Anearrandell in y.e province of Maryland being sick in body but of p.fect sense & memorie blessed be God doe hereby make my last Will & Testam.t — And first & principally I bequeath my soul to God y.t gave it his being by y.e merits of Jesus Christ my Savi.r to receive p.don & forgiveness of all my sins & my body to y.e ground to be decently buried according to y.e discretion of my Exec.tor hereafter named — And as to w.t worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me w.th all I dispose of it as followeth. —

Item I give my plantacon w.ch I now live upon w.th all y.e rights profitts & advantages & y.e appurtnces thereunto belonging unto my son Stephen & his heirs for ever — Item. I give y.e land w.ch I bought of George Yates lieing in Potapsco River att y.e head of Rock Creeke containing by estimacon two hundred acres unto my son John & his heirs for ever — Item I give unto my daughter Sarah & her heirs forever a peell of land w.ch I bought of George Yates lieing on Potapsco riv.r att y.e head of y.e Money Creeke called Locust thickett containing by Estimacon two hundred Acres.—

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Stephen my large Lainwoto chest my great gun my bell, mettale mortar & prestle & a yello bason made of Lattin. Item I give & bequeath unto my son John my Muskett, my Mill & chest usually called my chest — Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary a large Table a looking glass & a box w.ch was my Mothers —

Item I give unto my daughter Blanch a two year old mare & a little Wainscot Chest called y.e linnen chest.

and for y.e remainder of my Estate I do give & bequeath y.e same unto my loving wife Blanch Burle during her life & after her decease unto my children equally to be divided amongst them desiring my loving friends John Pettybone & Thomas Pettybone after my wives decease to take all my children into their care & w.t found belongs to them to be att y.e disposing of y.e said John & Thomas

untill they come of age y.e boys to y.e age of Eighteen years & y.e girles to y.e age of sixteen years — And further I doe hereby make Constitute & appoint my loving wife Blanch Burle to be sole Exec.tor of this my last Will & Testam.t In Testimony whereof I do hereunto sett my hand & seale y.e first day of January Anno Dom. 1683.

Stephen Burle his 2 B mark

Witnesses. John Andrew

George Stourton

Edmond. Duncalfe

William his mark Martin

On y.e Backside was thus written

By vertue of a Warrant from y.e Hon.ble Henry Darnall & Wm. Diggs Esq.r his Lr. Ship.s Chief Judges in Comissionds generall for probate of Wills &c & to me directed this w.th in written last Will & Testam.t of Stephen Burle deceased was by y.e Oathes of John Andrew, Edmond Duncalfe & Wm. Martin in Comon forme proved on y.e 31.st day of March Anno Dom: 1684

before me Richard Hill

In the name of God Amen. the fifteenth day of February in y.e year of o.r L.d One thousand six hundred eighty & three. I Robert Henly of Pycky waxen in Charles County Gent: being sick of body but of good & p.fect memory (thanks to Almighty God) & calling to remembrance y.e uncertain estate of this transitory life & y.t all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain & appoint & declare this to be my last Will & Testam.t in mann.r & forme following revoking & annulling by these p.sents all & every Testament & testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made declared either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last Will & testament & none other.

And first being penitent & sorry from y.e bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for y.e same I give my soul to Almighty God my Savi.r & redeemer in w.m by y.e merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins & y.t my soul w.th my body att y.e generall day of resurrection shall rise again with joy & through y.e merits of Christs death & passion shall possess & inherit y.e kingdom of heaven p.pared for his Elect & chosen & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exec.tor hereafter named to appoint. And now for y.e settling of my temporall estate & such goods, chattells & debts as it hath pleased God far above my desarts to bestowe upon me. I do order give & dispose y.e same in mann.r & forme following (that is to say)

Imp.ms. I will y.t all debts or duties y.t I owe in right or conscience to any manner of p.son or p.sons w.t.soever shall be well & truly contented & paid within convenient time after my decease by my Exec.tor hereafter named — Item I do give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Charity Courte y.e daughter of John & Charity Court two Negroe girles y.e one named Elizabeth y.e other Sarah to have & to hold y.e said two negro girles w.th their future increase unto her y.e said Charitie Court & her heirs for ever. Also I do give & bequeath unto y.e said Charities Courte one feather bed & furniture w.th chairs & other necessary things fitting & convenient for y.e furnishing of one room w.th all & one silver Bowle w.ch I desire may be sent to England y.t y.e said bowle may be turned into a silver tankard for her. & likewise I doe give & bequeath unto y.e said Charity Courte six Ewes w.th their future increase to her & her heires &c — Item I do give & bequeath unto Bethsheba Harris y.e daughter of Thomas Harris four sheep & two Ewes w.th y.e future increase to her & heires &c. —