house to dwell. And I do also ord. my said Exec. w.th all Convenient speed to lay out y.e Sumes of four thousand pounds of Tobacco in & about y.e building of one good dwelling house att y.e City of S.t Maryes to and for y.e use of Martha Pannock, widdow & her heires, and whereas I have now in my Custody six peaces of plate belonging unto Mr. Richard Keen, and by him deposited into my hands for security of Tobacco from him to me due. My will is that the s.d six peaces of plate be valued in tobacco and y.e one moyety of y.e s.d six peaces of plate in specie I give and bequeath unto y.e s.d Mr. Keene & y.e other moyety of y.e s.d six peaces of plate unto Mary wife of y.e s.d Mr. Keene and y.e Value of y.e s.d peaces of plate I do hereby remitt and freely give unto y.e s.d Mr. Keene out of w.t is due to me from him. Also I give unto y.e s.d Martha Pannock widdowe, my horse due unto me from Hugh Hopewell y.e Eld.r being y.e choice of y.e best of Hugh Hopewells horses. Also I give unto Jam. Edlow one feather bed and all furniture thereunto belonging. And I furth.r give unto my s.d Exec.r Joseph Edlow a Bear. And I further give unto my s.d Exec.r Joseph Edlow a Bear. hatt and bird hatt band & as much stuff as will make him a suite w.ch lyes at Mr. Dorsys. I give to Arthur Turle one hatt and to my s.d Exec.r Joseph Edlow I give my case of Instrum.ts. Also my Will furth.r is and do hereby devise unto Dr. Henry Sowles all my printed books in case he comes to see me att Mr. Edlowes before my decease but if he does not come to see me before I dye then I bequeath all my s.d printed books unto John Rouseby. Witness my hand this last day of Janry 1684.

Published signed & declared in y.e p.resence of us

Thomas Stopper
Jn.o Ellis
Henry his mark Jeffeed

Edward Mullins

I desire Lett the little boy Charles Bateler. Lett him and his heyres have y.e Eleven hundred acres of Land y.e belong to me att y.e head of Potuxon Riv.r called Crome and the rest to my brother In.o Rousby. I ord.r my brother In.o Rousby to be my Exec.r

This 31 of Octob.r 1684. I give to Jn.o Paine and his heyres five hundred acres of land in Chester Riv.r called Rousby County and unto his heyres. I give to John Pain five Cowes and 2 Mares. And my serv.t Christoph.r y.e negro his freedome and 2 Cowes. And I make my brother In.o Rousby my Exec.r. God have mercy of my soule.

Witness,
Edward Wade
Henry Rickett
In.o Loyde

Chr: Rousby

On the back side was thus written

March y.e 20.th 1684. The within named Edward Wade, Henry Rickett and In.o Loyde Witnesses to y.e within written Will this day came before me aboard of his Maj.ties Ketch y.e Quaker and made oath upon y.e Holy Evangelist y.e they saw y.e within named Christoph.r Rousby signe the within written Will & declare & publish it to be his Last Will and Testam.t

Sworne before me aboard of his Maj.ties Ketch Quaker
Sam.l Bourne.

Edward Wade
Henry Rickett
In.o Loyd.

2/p side

I Alexander Nash of the County of Kent in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body yet in p.fect memory do make this my Last Will and Testam.t in manner & forme following. First I resigne my soule to y.e Lord as unto a Faithfull Creat.r in assurance of his everlasting love in and through y.e merits of his beloved Son Christ Jesus, and my body to such decent burialls as my friends shall think meet. Item after all my just debts are paid I give unto my neece Thomasen Nash my plantacon I now live upon with one Cow and one yearling heifer and one bull and two Sowes & one boar to be delivered to her father for her use by my Exec.r hereafter named by y.e first Convenience after my decease. Item I give unto Elizabeth Tayler daught.r unto Thomas Tayler one mare colt. Item I give unto Thomas Tayler son to Thomas Tayler my young mare called Betty w.th a Starr in her forehead, a white snippe upon her nose and Slitt in her right eare. Item I give unto my friend In.o Sponer my Chesnutt mare w.th a Starr in her fore head, a white snippe upon her nose & a Slitt in her right eare. Item I give Item I give to James Tayler son to Thomas Tayler my Cow called Starr. Item I give and bequeath unto y.e two.r hundred of Kent Island two Cowes & one bull, and y.e plantacon & land called Gould-haukes and Nashes Inlargem.t y.e Chattell to be properly for y.e use of poor orphants of y.e hundred and likewise w.t proffitt may arise yearly of y.e s.d Land and Plantacon may goe and be for y.e good and use afores.d to wits of poor Orphanes untill y.e Orphan Geo. Gould haukes do arrive unto y.e age of one & twenty years and then my will is & y.e s.d Land and plantacon may be delivered unto him to go & be for y.e use of him & his heyres for ev.r but in case y.e s.d Gould hauk should dye leaving no issue of his loynes y.e then y.e s.d Land and plantacon do go & be for y.e good and use of y.e poor Orphanes as afores.d for ev.r. Item it is my desire y.e Thomas Marsh of y.e s.d hundred do take into his possession y.e s.d Land and Chattell and to dispose of as he shall Judge meet to answ.r y.e end afores.d. Item I give and bequeath to Alice Miller daught.r to Michaell Miller my Cow Gentell. Item I give unto Thomas Tayler my horse. Item All y.e rest of my Estate (viz.) Chattells goods, Chattells, hogs Debts by bill or otherwise and w.t ev.r may of right be called mine I give and bequeath y.e same unto my friends (called Quakers) to be disposed of by my Exec.r hereafter named as they shall Judge most needfull. Item I do nominate and appoint my loving friends Thomas Tayler and Ralph Fishborne my full and whole Exec.r giving them my full pow.r & authority to act in all things as fully and amply as if I my self were p.sonally p.sent my Will being that friends have y.e whole managem.t of this my Will and y.e it be entred in Friends Regist.r and y.e w.t they do or act in y.e p.mises shall stand as authentick as if done in law and to y.e true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament revoaking and making void all oth.r Wills formerly by me made I sett my hand & seale this thirtieth day of Octob.r in y.e year 1676.

Alexander Nash

Signed Sealed in y.e p.sence of
Thomas Errington
Patrick Barnewell
Anthony his mark Philips

On y.e back side was thus written

This day being y.e first of May 1685. Came before me Anthony Philips one of y.e Witnesses to y.e s.d Will & y.e same hath proved by oath y.e this was the Will & Act & deed of Alexand.r Nash, lately deceased. Sworne y.e day & year above written before me

Phill: Conner