he should injoy ye same at sixteene yeares of age - Item I give and bequeath to my second son Samll Maddox one hundred acres of Land called ye Indian Fields joyning upon Jno Hiltons Land and a fourth pt of all my Chattell horses and hogs & a fourth of all my moveable Goods - I give & bequeath to my third sonn Wm Maddox another fourth part of my Cattle horses & hogs & a fourth of all my moveable Goods. - I give and bequeath to my youngest son John Maddox another fourth pt of my Chattell horses & hogs & a fourth of all my moveable Goods. - Item I give and bequeath one negro woman and a child of three English hands unto my four sons aforenamed (ye is to say) ye each of them shall have an equall share of their Labours - And further more it is my Will and desire ye Captaine Justinian Gerrard, Jno Hilton, Ralph Foster and John Smith do look after my Children in their minority ye they may be brought up to learne to read & write if possible & to see ye they live in ye fear of God and to look after their Estate ye it be not imbezzled or made away - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale ye day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered in ye presence of us

Edward his mark Smoote
Richard Hogane
Robert his mark R Fletcher
Laurence his mark O Bodingfield

Samuell Maddox (Seale)

The same Will was thus endorsed.

By virtue of a warrt. issued out of ye Office for probate of Wills &c. to me directed I have called before me Edward Smoote and Robert Fletcher Witnesses to ye within written Will who upon their oathes do say that they saw ye within named Samll Maddox signe seale publish and declare the within written Will to be his last Will and Testament - Sworne before me ye Ninth day of March Anno Dom 1684/5

Clement Hill

In the name God Amen. The twenty third day of Septembr An. Dom 1684. In ye Ninth year of ye Dominion of ye Right Honorable Charles &c. I Peter Mills of St. Maryes County in ye Province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak in body but of sound and pfect memory (thanks be to Almighty God) for ye same, and Calling to mind ye uncertain Estate of this Life and ye all Flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call and being desirous to settle things in Ord. do make this my last Will and testamt. wherein is Contained my last Will and Testamt in manner and forme following revoking and absolutely adnulling by these pents all & Every Testament and Testamts Will & Wills heretofore by me made either by word or writing - and this to be taken only for my Last Will & testament & none other - First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker, to Jesus Christ my redeemr and to ye Holy Ghost my Sanctifier. And my body to ye Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Execrs hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient. And touching such temporall Estate of Land, goods, Chattells, and debts as ye Lord hath been pleased far above my desarts to bestow upon me I do order give bequeath and dispose ye same in manner & forme following - Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Mary Mills durring her naturall life ye Land house & plantacon ye I now live on after ye decease of my sd wife I give the Land house and plantacon ye I now live on unto my daughter Elizabeth Mills to her and her heirs for ever - Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Nicholas Mills and Peter Mills to them & their heirs for ever. - All ye rest of my Land to be divided equally between them being Contained in two pts or tracts of Land one called by the name of Munsterdame in Content sixty four acres, the other called Pomfrett field in Content about one hundred and [illegible] acres. Item my Will is ye all my Land & Chattells and debts be divided equally between

my wife and three Children to each a quarter pt my debts being first paid - Item my Will is that if in case any of my said Children should decease before they attaine unto ye age of twenty one yeares ye then his pt of Land and pson all Estate shall be equally divided amongst ye survivors of my sd Children to be and remaine of them and their heires for ever and so to fall whilst any of them is living. And if in Case all my sd Children should decease before any one of them should attaine to ye age of one & twenty yeares, that then my sd wife if living shall injoy all their Estates, both Land and goods durring her naturall life and after her death and ye death of all my children so as afores. I give and bequeath ye sd Land & goods one halfe thereof to Peter Howard and ye other halfe to Wm Howard to them and their heirs for ever - And Lastly I make Constitute Ordaine and apoint my dear and well beloved wife Mary Mills Sole Execrx of this my last Will and Testamt and to her care and tuition also I leave all my children. And I do hereby nominate and apoint my sd wife Tutrix to them and every of them untill such time as they shall severally attaine their ages of one and twenty yeares - And I do hereby nominate and apoint Wm Sheteliff Peter Howard and Wm Howard Ex[illegible] of this my last Will and testamt. And if in case my sd wife should decease before my children severally attaine their ages afores. ye then I do hereby nominate and appoint after her William Sherciffe Execr of this my last Will and testamt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale ye day & year above written

Sealed signed published and declared in the presence of

Clem. Hill
Thomas Dant
Jno Barnard
Elizabeth her mark E Howard
Susanna her mark S Cooke

Peter Mills (Seale)

The same Will was thus endorsed

By virtue of a Warrt out of ye office for probate of Wills &c to me directed I have called before me Thomas Dant, Jno Barnard & Elizabeth Cooke Witnesses to ye within written Will who upon their Oathes do say ye they saw ye within named Peter Mills signe seale and declare ye within written Will to be his last Will and Testamt. Sworne before me ye 17th day of March Anno Dom. 1684/5

Clem. Hill

In Nomine Dei the Twelfth day of Jany Anno Dom 1684/5 I Richard James of Annarundell County in ye province of Maryland Plantr being sick and weak in body but of pfect mind & memory (praise be to ye Almighty God do make this my last will & testamt in manner and forme following - Imprs I give and bequeath unto Elenor my beloved wife all the plantacon I dwell on being Land for one hundred acres be it more or less durring her naturall life and after my said wifes decease it is my mind & will that my eldest daughter Mary and to her heires Execrs and assigns for ever but if it shall my said eldest daughter Mary shall depart this naturall life before she shall attaine to ye age of sixteene yeares or dye without heire lawfully begotten of her body that then it is my will and mind ye my said Land and houses shall redowne unto my second daughter Sarah and her heires for ever - but if it shall that my second daughter decease be she attaine to age of sixteene yeares or without issue lawfully begotten of her body, then it shall redowne unto my third daughter Martha and her heires for ever, but if she shall dye before she shall attaine to ye full age of sixteene yeares or without issue lawfully begotten of her body, in want of such issue it shall redowne and