Item. I doe give and bequeath to Well beloved wife Rattern Emerson the use and Ocupation of the plantation where now I live during her naturall life (and also I give & bequeath to my said wife two third parts of my hole moveables both living and Ded that is to say horsell goods horses Cattell sheep hogs (and debtes (and I doe Order & appoint that when it shall please God to take her out of this world that then I doe give (and bequeath to my sonne Thomas Emerson the one half of the said two thirds.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sonne Thomas Emerson all my Land to him and his heires for ever. –

Item. I give and bequeath to my sonne Thomas One third pt. off all my moveables to be delivered to him upon the day of his marriage. –

Item. I give (and bequeath to my brother John Emerson one gold ring of twenty shillings price. –

Item. I give (and bequeath to my brother John Emerson, two Two Eldest Children to each of them a yeowe. –

Item. I give (and bequeath to my brother John Emerson two youngest children to each of them a huffer Calfe. –

Item. I doe hereby Constitute my well beloved wife Katern Emerson to be my hole (and sole Executrix of all my hole Estate both reall (and personall. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my seale to this my last Will & testam.t the day and yeare above written. –

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Wm. Finney
Peter P his marke Sides
Hugh Hunt
John Barnes
John I his marke Pursle

Thomas Emerson (sealed)

Brought over

On the back side of the aforesaid will was indorsed as followeth.

By vertue of a Comission to me sent from the Office for probate of Wills, Octob.r y.e 16.th was this within mentioned Will in Comon form proved by the severall Witnesses subscribed to the said Will –

Coram me Geo: Robotham

Talbott Co.) Decem.r y.e 16.th 1686. Was the oath of an Executrix given to Katerne Emerson. – Likewise Mr. Finney (and Andrew Abington sworne appraiss.r of the Estate of Thomas Emerson deceased per me Geo: Robotham

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In the name of God Amen, the 3.d day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1685. I Thomas Stevens brother to Thomas Emerson of the County of Talbott in the Province of Maryland I being sick (and weake of body but of perfect minde & memory thanks be unto God for it calling to minde the mortality of my body (and knowing that it is appoynted for all men once to die doe make and ordaine this my last Will (and testament in that it is to say. First I give my soule to the hands of God who gave it me (and for my body I Comended to the Earth to be buried in Christian and decent manner Amen. –

First. I give (and bequeath to my Cozen Thomas Emerson one feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging (and my horse (and two Cowes also. I give all my right and title (and intrust of the Land w.ch my brother Thomas Emerson now doth live on; also I give to my brother Thomas Emerson a p.cell of Land amounting to one hundred achers called by the name of Thomas Emerson's pasture also I give to my Cosen John Shewdle one flock bed: also I give to my Cosen Warner Shewdle one Cow (and Calfe: also I give to my Cosen Susanah Browne two Cowes (and Calfes – also I give to my sister Emerson one ring (and six y.ds of silke: also I give to my brother Thomas Emerson One Ring of twenty shillings price (and my sister of the said price and to my said brother

one of my largest Stears on my Plantation also I give to my Aunt Lettes Stevens one Ring of twenty shillings price. also I give to Charles Clymon one Cow and Calfe: also I give to my Cosen Sarah Stevenson twelve yards of flowred silke. I bequeath all the rest of my proper Estate to my unkle John Browne both personall and reall: and my whole desire is that the said John Browne shall pray (and see all my aforesaid legacies payd he being my whole and sole Execut.r of this my last Will (and testament (my Will (and desire John Browne being my Ex.r to pay four hundred pounds of Tobacco unto John Otridge or order on demand after the tenth day of Octob.r next insueing y.e date hereof. signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Stevens as his last Will & testament in the presence off.

Testes –
John Hawkins
In.o Davis
Thomas his marke Willeafon
Joseph Clarke

Thomas Stevenson (Seale)

On the back of the sd. Will was endorsed as followeth. –

By vertue of a Comission to me sent from the Office for probate of Wills, Octob.r y.e 17.th 1686. Then was this within mentioned Will in Comon forme proved by the Witnesses subscribed to y.e said Will –

Coram me Geo: Robotham

March y.e 12.th 1686. Then was the Oath of an Execut.r given to John Brown Ex.r mentioned in this will – Likewise Wm. Finey & Andrew Abington then sworne appraisers of the Estate of Tho: Stevenson deceased p.r me – Geo. Robotham

5/6 ss.d

In the name of God Amen, I Robert King of Wey River in Talbot bounty being sick (and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory doe make (and Ordaine this my Last Will and testament revocking all former Wills whatsoever only this to stand (and abide in force,

First I bequeath my soule into the hands of the Allmighty God my Creator (and redemer who gave it me in sure and certain hope of resurrection when this mortall Life is ended. Secondly my body to the Earth from whence it Came to receive christian buriall according to the discretion of my Ex.r hereafter mentioned (and as for my worldly Estate that God hath indowed me withall I give as followeth. Item, I give (and bequeath to Ann Tomas Jun.r One three year old red heifer – Item, I give and bequeath to John Weleto One halfe years old sow. – Item, I give to my brother Arthur one Cowe Calfe att the Spring (and as for the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath reall & p.r sonall to my brother John King (and his heires for ever after my Just debts are paid and doe ordaine my said brother John King to be my whole (and sole Ex.r to see my p.r will p.r formed as witness my hand (and seal this fourth day of Feb.r 168 6/7.

Ro: King (seales)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us –
Interlined before signed. I give and bequeath to Nathaniell Scott, one two years ould heifer –

Andrew Price
William his marke W Dunderdell
Rob: Walters

On the back of p.d will was endorsed as followeth.

The within mentioned Andrew Price, William Dunderdle and Robert Waters have deposed upon oath this will to be the last Will & testam.t of the within mentioned Robert King this 16.th day of August 1687. before me Peter Sayer

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