The Last Will and testament of Nicholas Cole late of St. Iaromes made the 4th day of Feb. 168 7/8 Imprimis. In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Cole being very sicke in body but good sound Memory doe Ordaine & Constitute this my las Will and testam. as followeth, First, I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the Earth. Item I bequeath my personall Estate as followeth. Item I give unto Rich. Benton his five time in my land then to fall to William Cole sonne to John Cole to him & his heirs and if he dies then to the Child Ann Cole now goes with allso I give William Cole one bay mare & two three year old heffers. Item I give Elizabeth Cole my Cubord. Item I give William Cole a black Walnut Chest & I give Wm. Cole one pewter dish & one pewter dish to Elizabeth Cole & I give Jowes to be equally betweene them. Item I give my sister Mary Guyther two Cowes & Calfes & my boald hors and a Iron pot which is there and my gun I give to Tho: Guyther and a grey hors. Item I give Elizabeth Beach three steares. Item I give Tho: Guyther two pewter dishes. Item I give to William Guythers daughter Mary Guyther the Cowe and Calfe that is at there hous my litle Gun I give Will: Guyther. Item I give my bed & rugg to Ann Cole, a lette chest & two plates. I give Mary Guyther. Item I give Elizabeth Cole a three year old mare & two Cowes and Calfes & wt Else of tobacco or other thing I leave to Tho. Guyther whom I leave my Exr. to pay my debts As Witness my hand & Seale the day & year above written.

Witness - Richard R B Benton his marke
Sarah S B Benton her marke
Wm. Guyther
Tho: Griffin
Mary R B Luck her marke

Nicholas N Cole (sealed)
his marke

And on the back of sd. Will was Indorsed as followeth.

March 15th 1687.

Then came before me the within named Richard Benton, Wm. Guyther & Thomas Griffin and made Oath that they saw the within named Nicholas Cole signe seale & delivor the within written as his last Will & testament & that he was then in his perfect sences. Sworn before me the day above mentioned.

Henry Darnall.

Maryland Ss: In the name of God Amen

I John Miller of Poplar Hill hundred in the County of St. Maryes being sick of body but of sound & perfect memory praise be to God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say. First & principally I comend my soul to God Almighty my Creator and a purefly believing that I shall receive mercy & pardon for all my sins and be saved by the merits & precious death of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent & Christian manner and as touching such wordly goods as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be imploy. and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed. First I doe revoake & make void all former Wills by me made & doe make this my last Will & testament.

Imprimis, I will that all those debts that in right or Conscience I owe to any person shall be well & truely paid in Convenient time after my decease by my Exor. hereafter named.

Item. In the loving kindness I bear to my Friend Major John Cambell & for his trouble & assistance in my sickness I give & bequeath to him the said John Cambell all & singular the goods & Chattells of mine now in possesion in whatsoever kind or quality they shall be found in title only proper use & behoofe of him the said John Cambell & his heires forever except those legacies hereafter expressed. Item I give my horse to be to my loving Friend Robert Mason for his trouble if he please to except of it. Item I give to the daughter of John Little called Susanna the first Cow Calfe that shall come of the stock of Cattle of the said John Miller after my decease, I doe appoint my loving Friend Major John Cambell my Exor. of this my last Will & testam. to see it Fulfilled & to see my body buryed in decent manner as Witness my hereunto I have set my hand & Seale this twenty Eight day of Feb. anno: 168 7/8.

Signd sealed & delivered in presence of us.
Wm. Husband
John A Armesworth his marke
Mono + Morgan his marke

the mark of
John + Miller (Sealed)

I doe desire my Execut. to give Edward Sholes my Coat & breeches with pewter buttons upon the back & Shoes.

On the back of said Will was Written thus.

The within Will was proved the 2d. day of Aprill 1688. by the Oaths of William Husband, John Armesworth & Mono Morgan before me.

Henry Darnall.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Davies off Island Creek in great choptank River in the province of Maryland planter designing a Voyage over the bay off Cheapeck and knowing the uncertainty of humane life being willing to settle my affaires in this world before my departure doe make and ordaine this my last Will and testament in manner & forme following hereby revoaking & utterly disanulling all other Wills by me formerly made, Imprimis, I comend my soule into the protection of Almighty God hoping that when it shall please his all seeing providence to dispolse this worldly tabernacle of my body my soul by the blessed merits of his sonne & my alone Saviour Jesus Christ will obtaine Eternall Salvation.

Item. My Will and desire is that all my debts be first paid and satisfied together wth. my funerall expenses so farr forth as they shall come to the knowledge of my Exors. hereafter named.

Item. For the entire love and affection which I bear to my trusty & well beloved friend James Saywell of Talbot County, planter, I doe hereby give and bequeath unto him the said James Saywell all my Estate both reall & personall within the said province off Maryland or Elsewhere to have & to hold the same imediately after my decease to him the said James Saywell his heires & assignes forever, Lastly I doe hereby make Constitute and ordain him the said James Saywell my whole sole and only Exor. of this my last Will & testament in manner and forme aforesaid, In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Davies have hereunto sets my hand & affixt my seal this tenth day of May Anno Domini, One thousand six hundred Eighty and seaven.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
John Woodward, John Aldridge his marke
John Pope, Sarah Bartlet

Thomas T Davies (Sealed)
his marke