Peaceable in Body, but of sound and perfect memory
Praise be Unto allmighty God for the same, and
knowing the Uncertainty of this life on earth, and do
making this my last will and testament in manner and
forme following: That is to Say: first and Principally I Commend my Soule Unto allmighty God my
Creator and my Body to the earth from whence it
was taken, to be buried in Such decent and Christian
manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be
thought meet and Convenient and as touching Such
worldly estate, as the Lord in mercy hath lent me
my will and meaning my will and meaning is the
same Shall be Imployed and bestowed, as hereafter
by this my will is expressed; And First I do Revoke
Renounce, frustrate and make void all wills by
me formerly made, and Declare this my last will
and testament: first I will that all those debts and
duties I owe in Right of Conscience to any manner
of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and
Contented and paid or ordained to be paid by my
Executors hereafter named, within a yeares time
after my decease; Item I do Constitute and
appointed my trusty and well beloved friends Mr.
Henry hosier Mr. Cornelius acomagies and Jn.
Bowles my Executors of my whole estate both
Reall and personall to Sell and dispose of the said
Estate as they Shall think fitt and with the
Effects thereof to pay my Just debts, and what
doth remaine after my debts is paid to bestow in the
breeding up and maintaining of my Sonne Charles
Spencer which is a Child of about one yeare old
which Child I leave Unto their disposse, hoping
they will be good Unto him, and be as fathers Unto
him:

him when I shall be no more Seen in the Land of the
living: again I do Impower my said Executors
Henry hosier Cornelius Acomagies and Jn. Bowles
to make Sales of my Said Reall and parson estate
for ever and do in this my last will and testament
forbid my heires or any any other person or persons
whatsoever to disallow of what they doe in the
premises Witnesse my hand and Seale this 14th day
of aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1675

Sealed Signed and delivered
in presence of us:
Morgan M Jones
marke
Edward ye ffreijes
marke

and on the back of the s. will was this written viz.

12th day of January 1675

This day and yeare above written Came before me
Morgan Jones and Edward ffrey and on their oaths
affirme this to be the act and deed of Walter
Spencer Late deceased, witnesse my hand and Seale
this day and yeare above written
James Kingold Coales

The above said will was
proved by ys the day and yeare above written
Morgan M Jones marke
Edward ye ffreijs marke

Eodem die In the name of God amen
The Eight day of aprill in the yeare of our Lord
God 1675 I John Bowles of St Charles County
in the Province of maryland, being Sick in body
but of good and perfect memory thanks be to
allmighty God, and Calling to Remembrance the
Uncertaine