Wad signed & sealed in their sights & that it wad the last will of the deceased that they doe know of, sworne before me the 25th Martij 1676 — Witness my hand & seale the day & yeare abovesaid.

Robt Burle (sealed)

9 Sides

Die Lunæ 12. Martij

In the Name of God Amen

I Edward Clarke of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland being in good health & perfect memory prayed be god doe make my last will & testament in manner & forme following.

Imprimis I bequeath my soule to god that gave it me & my body to the earth from it come to be decently interred in the Church yard of newtowne as neare my son Edwards Grave as can be with Convenience at the discretion of my Executor here: after to be named.

Item I give unto my son Edward now living all that tract or peell of land called Turvé fortunate being in St Maries County at the head of Britons bay containing three hundred & fifty Acres of Land to have & to hold the said tract of land to him & his heires lawfull begotten from & after my decease for ever.

Item I give to my loving wife Anne all that tract of land called Clarkes rest it being three hundred acres except that hundred Acres which formerly I sold to

Richard

Richard Browne out of the said three hundred Acres to my said wife to have hold & enjoy all the said two hundred Acres of land with all the appurtenances to the same belonging for & during the time of her breathing life after her decease to fall to my son Edward to him & his heires for ever.

Item I give to poore Robert Drewry six Ells of new dowlass & one barrell of good found indian Corne

Item after all my just debts paid I give to my loving wife Anne all my debts & moveable estate towards her maintenance & the maintenance of my Child Edward during her widdowhood.

Item my Will is that if my said wife should marry after my decease, that then immediately before such marriage my said moveable estate to be equally divided in two parts that is to say Chattell horses mares & household stuff & tooles, the debts onely excepted, the which is to the onely proper use of my said wife & to the payment of my debts.

Item my Will is that if my debts will not be sufficient to pay my debts, that then it shall be lawfull for my wife & has full power to sell my gray horse to make tobacco to defray my owne debts.

Item I give to m: Michaell Foster four hundred pounds of tobacco & one thousand of nailes towards the Paleing in of the Church yard of Newtowne.

Item if it should happen that my son Edw: should depart this life before he comes to the age of eighteene yeares & without lawfull

Heires