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The Last will & testament of Richard Harrison in the Yeare of our lord god 1677 Amen

First I bequeath my Soule to god the author & giver of all Gifts; Secondly my body to the ground, from wence it Came, the Lord giveth & the lord taketh blessed be name of the lord. —

Thirdly being in perfect state & memory I bequeath all my Worldly Wealth as moveables & unmoveables, as lands goods Chattells & all other Gifts appertaining onto me onto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Harrison during her life time. —

Fourthly after her decease I bequeath my Land onto my loving Daughter Susanna Harrison, & her heires for Ever; After the decease of my Loving Wife I bequeath all moveables wtsoever onto me appertaining, onto my Son Richard & Thomas to be Equally divided betwixt them.

Fifthly I desire that if my daughter Susanna should dye without heires, that her two younger brothers Richard & Thomas should inherit the land onto her appertaining.

Sixthly I bequeath onto my Son John Burges before my decease the best Cow Calfe I have now living & likewise the next Mare Foale that falls & soe to be Recorded for him as Witness my hand & seale the day & yeare above Written. —

Richard R his mrke Harrison (sealed)

Signed & sealed in the presents of Ros. —
Henry Henley —
Nicholas Chapman —

And on the back side of the said Will was Found Written viz

Charles County. Aprill ye 12th 1677

Then Came before me Vnder written one of his Lordp Justices for Charles County Henry Henley & made oath that he saw Richard Harrison signe seale & publish this to be his last Will & testament, the other Witness being dead. —

John Douglas —

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Marc the 29th 1677

In the name of God amen.

I William Powell being at this time very sick & weake, but in perfect Sense & memory doe make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth. *

Imp: I give & bequeath my soule to God, my body to a Christian like buriall in hope of a happy resurrection, through the merits of Christ my Saviour

Imprimis I give & bequeath onto my Sonne Will Powell & Richard Powell all my part of the Land & Plantation I now dwell on to be equally divided betwixt them when they shall come of age. It is my Will that my Wife Bridget Powell be not any wise put off from the said Plantation, but she shall live upon the said Land soe long as shee liveth. —

Imprimis, as for the Rest of my estate that I have, I doe give & bequeath it onto my Wife

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