One two yeare old heifer, wch I bequeath
vnto my servant Thomas Harris, & one
two yeare old heifer, vnto my Woman servant
named Susanna Hartley, to bee delivered to
them within six months after my decease, Lastly
I give & bequeath vnto my deare & loving wife
Mary my Plantation, being one hundred Acres
called Forrest Lodge, as also one hundred &
fifty Acres of land adjoyning vnto the former
called Bennets Addition, the wch wch land &
Plantation lyeth in Coursey's Creeke in the mouth
of Chester River in Talbot County, the wch wch
land I give vnto my loving wife & her heires for
ever to bee disposed of as shee shall think most
meete & Convenient, wch one I also make sole
Executrix of this my last Will & testament
hereby Revoking & making Null all former
Wills, grants or gifts whatsoever. In witness
whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale
this xxv th day of April, Annoq Domini
M D C L xxvij

Disborough Bennet (sealed)

Sealed & signed in
Presence of —
John Lewis
Valentine his V Southorne
marke

And on the back side of the said Will was
thus written viz —
July the 9 th 1677
This Will then proved & Sworne vnto by the
oath of Valentine Southorne & John Lewis
as witness their hands the day & yeare
first —

First Written — John Lewis
Jura: Gram me the signe of
Jos: Wickes — Valentine V Southorne

Code Die In the name of god Amen, the
last Will & testament of Stephen Whetstone
of the County of Kent Planter made the 28 th
day of November Annoq Domini 1675
Imprimis I Commit my soule to god that gave it &
my body to be buried in Christian burrall, & my
goods to be distributed as followeth —
Imprimis I Commit my whole estate to the disposall
of Mary Whetstone my now wife during the
nonage of Stephen Whetstone my onely Sonne
wch wch will bee of age at twenty yeares, then to enjoy
this foresaid estate, onely keeping the thirds of my
foresaid wife, wch wch shee is to make use of &
enjoy during her life & after her decease the foresaid
thirds shall fall to the foresaid Stephen Whetstone
my Son for him & his heires for ever; but & if the said
Stephen Whetstone my Son should dye during his
nonage, that then the foresaid Mary Whetstone should
inherit the foresaid estate for her & her heires for
ever; but & if the said Stephen Whetstone my Son
should live to the age of twenty yeares & take vnto
him a wife, & the said Stephen Whetstone should dye
without issue by his foresaid betrothed wife, that
then the land shall be equally divided betweene
the foresaid Mary Whetstone my wife, & the wife of
the said Stephen Whetstone my Son, them & their
heires for Ever. In witness whereof I have
hereunto put my hand & seale the day & yeare
first —