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In the name of God amen the Twenty Second day of July in the yeare of our Lord 1688 I William Inglish of Cecill County in the province of Maryland Gent Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to god therefore for Calling unto mind the mortallity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die make and ordaine this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme following Say first and principally I give my Soull into the hands of God who gave it me & for my Body I Commend it to the earth to be buried in Christian & Decent manner & nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the Same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the Same in manner and forme following

First I give and bequeath unto my Trend and Loveing Wife Katharin plaine allias Inglish all my Lands and tenements Goods and Chattells belonging to me that are to be gounde with my Debts first my Just Debts being paid out thereof I give unto Mr Garrardus Wessells to be as his own over and to my Executrix hereafter mentioned and of this my Last will I make and ordaine my wife aforesaid Katharin plaine Allias Inglish my true and whole Executrix and Executors by me in manner before this time named Ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this Twenty Second day of July. Anno Domini 1688

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said William Inglish as his Last will & Testament in the presence of us

Edward Gould
Garardus Wessel
Dunkin Robinson his mark

Will Inglish Sealed

Anthony Allixander his mark
John Buckey his mark
Brieget Hoocner her mark

And on the Backe of the said will was written as followeth

August the 27th (1688) then came before me Garardus Wessells Edward Gould & Dunkin Robinson witnesses unto the within written will and being sworne by the Booke of the Holy Evangelist did declare that they & either of them did see the within named William Inglish signe Seale and Deliver the within will as his Last will & Testament. witness my hand and Seale this 27th Day & yeare above said.

William Harris Sealed

(13)

In the Name of God amen I John Mecconikin Senior of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of sound & Disposing memory praised be to god for the Same Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imp. first and principally I resigne my Soule into the mercyfull hands of Almighty god my redeemer Hoping by the merritts of his precious Blood to obtaine remission of all my Sins and my Body to be Buried in Decent manner after the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John all that tract of Land Called Goorger Coe to have and to hold To him and his heires and assigns for Euer

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Alexander and to his heires & assigns for Euer one full half of that Tract of Land Called upon Blunt point & the other half I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel and to his heires & assigns for Euer but if it should happen that my Son Daniel should die before he come to age then it shall fall to my grandson John & his heires for Euer

my will & Desire is that My Son Sander have my Dwelling house & that none of the houshold Goods be removed from the house or plantacon so long as any of the Meconikins Lives there Except such as shall be hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John one Brass Kettle one pewter Dish & a Cruspet

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Alexander all my wearing apparell & a Coat & two Gunns & the Mill

my will & Desire is that he serve as I did my Son Alexander be free to worke for him & Get but not to Imbarse or Allany of his personall or real Estate till he Come to age

my will & Desire is that if my Son in law Phillips please to take my Son Daniell as his own Child he should have his Estate Except the Land with him to Keep for him till he Comes to age

Item my rest of my personall Estate after my Just Debts & funerall Charges is paid & satisfied I ordaine to be given & Devided Equally betweene my three Sons and my Daughter and Desire my Son Phillips may be carefull to See this my Last will & Testament put in Execution

And Lastly I doe ordaine my well beloved Son John to be my Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament revoaking all other wills by me heretofore made In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this Thirteenth day of August anno Dom. 1687

Signed Sealed & published
in the presence of
Thomas Davis
Will Lowe
John Fowlson Signes

his
John M Mecconikin Seale
mark

And on the Backe of the said will was written as followeth

Maryland the 12th Decembery 12. 1687. Came before me John Mecconikin Junior & was Sworn Executor of the Last will & testament of John Mecconikin Senior also Thomas Davis & Will Lowe John Fowlson witnesses to the said will & swore that they See John Mecconikin Senior Deliver this as his Last will and testament the same day came Alexander Waters and Lewis Merriday & were sworne appraisers of the goods & Chattels of the said Deceased John Mecconikin Sen. as witness my hand and Seale the Day and yeare above said

Will: Goodhand Sealed

(14)

In the Name of God amen I Charles Stewart in Kent Island in the province of Maryland being Sick and weake in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be to almighty god for it doe make my last will and testament in manner and forme following first I bequeath my Soule to almighty god Hoping that he will forgive me all my Sins done in my life and next I bequeath my Body to my Loveing Saviour Christ Jesus through whose precious Death & passion I Hope to have Salvation & I bequeath unto my Sister Tabithe one half of my Land & the other half of my Land & Edward Cox & his heires for ever that is provided they pay all my just Debts that I owe & either of them refuses to pay my Debts then one half of my Land to fall to Anthony workman & his heires that is if he will pay half my Debts

Item I bequeath all my Moveable Estate to my Executors that is my Sister Tabithe williams & Edward Cox & Anthony workman if either of them two refuses to pay my Debts

This being my Last will and Testament as witness my hand & seale this twenty Sixth day of August one Thousand Six hundred Eighty Eight.

Charles his mark Stuart Sealed

Witness
Charles Davis
Valentine Carter
Lewis meredith

And on the Backe of the said will was written as followeth:

Maryland 27th of Sept. in the year 1688 this day came before me Charles Davis & took his oath that he See Charles Stuart deliver this as his Last will & Testament ——— Bn: 12th 1688 this day came Lewis meredith & Valentine Carter the wittnesses on that they See Charles Stuart signe & deliver this as his Last will & testament —— Lewis meredith & Henry Carter Came & was sworn Appraisers of the goods & Chattells of Charles Stuart as witness my hand the day & yeare above said Will: Goodhand Sealed

the same day came Edward Cox & Tabitha Williams & was sworn Executors of the Last will & testament of Charles Stuart as witness my hand

Will: Goodhand

This Fourteenth day of the Fourth Month & usually called September in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Eighty & Seven I Richard Hall of Calvert Countrin the province of Maryland Carpenter Being in perfect Sence & memory & taking into Consideration the Uncertainty of Mans life and being willing to put things in Such order that no mere & foolish Scarre may arise Strife & Contention amongst my Children hereafter & to the Intent that my Lands Goods & Chattells as the Lord hath Seene pleased to lend me may be disposed according to my Intent & meaning Revoaking all former wills by me at any time made this my Last Will & Testament) in manner and forme following (viz)

Imp. Only will is that all my just Debts be paid & Satisfied & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God in his mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is that the Same be imployed as in this my Will & Last Testament is ordered and Expressed