Maryland Pocomoke in Somerset County

By vertue of a warrant cordeled to me by Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Esq.rs
our Judges of Ministry.rs General for probate of Wills and granting Administracons
within our Said prouinces of Maryland to call before me Peter Lander Hope Taylor
& margarett Taylor y.e Witnesses of y.e within subscribed, will doth declare upon their
oathes y.t y.e Said Roger Ocane Because dee acknowledge this 10.th in menconed as his Last will
and Testament unto Donagh Dennis Jun.r Sworne before me this 6.th of June 1688.

Witness my hand & Seale

Thomas Newbold Sealed

Pocomoke

By the appointment of Donagh Dennis Jun.r Executor to Roger Ocane Deceased
personally appeared before me Wacton Lane & Hope Taylor (Appraisors) which hath
sworne to praise y.e Said Estate according to y.e Rest of theire Judgments taken before
me this 6.th day of June 1688. Witness my hand & Seale Tho: Newbold Sealed

Pocomoke

Likewise Lane Administere y.e oath to Donagh Dennis Jn.r Exec.r to Roger Ocane
This 6.th of June 1688. Witness my hand & Seale Tho. Newbold Sealed

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In the name of God Amen I Samuell Cooper this first day of october in y.e
yeare our Lord God 1683. being in perfect Health of Body and mind praise be god
do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath
my Soule to god who gave it me my Body to y.e Earth from whence it was Taken & y.e
Rest of what worldly Estate y.e Lord in mercy hath lent me I doe give and bequeath
unto my wife Jane Cooper ~~all my whole Estate both reall~~
~~and personall only Desireing her to remember what I have told her of~~ and to her heirs
and assigns for ever all my whole Estate both personall & reall (only Desireing her
to remember what I have Desired of her) and doe make my above said wife Sole
Executrix of this my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set to my
hand & seale my Seale y.e day & yeare above written Sa Cooper Sealed

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Edmund Howard
Margrett Howard
Thomas his mark Parker

And on y.e back of s.d Will was thus written

This day to wit y.e 26.th of July 1688
Mr. Edmund Howard & Margrett Howard maderath before me y.t they saw the
written will signed & sealed the.r they have sworn before me. Wm Coulbrim

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In the name of God Amen octoben y.e 4.th Anno 1684

I Joanna Goulesmith of Baltemore County in y.e prouinces of Maryland being weake
in body but of perfect strenght of mine and memory praise beto God for it, Doe by
this presents renounce all former will and Testaments of what nature or forme soever
they weare, and make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth:
first I bequeath my Soule to God my Creator that gave it me my Body to y.e Earth to be
buried in Decent manner hoping that through y.e merritt of Jesus Christ my only Saui
& redeemer for a joyfull resurection of y.e Last day, and for what Estate God of his
mercy hath bestowed on me I give & bequeath in manner & forme as followe

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloued Daughter Hanah Wells wife to mr. George Wells
my Diamond Ring y.t she now hath in her custodie

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloued Daughter Susana Richardson now wife to
mr. Charles Richardson all y.e Estate which is properly mine or any wages belonging or
pertaineing to me Either in goods Chattells plate money Sterling or Tobacco w.ch is Due by

Bill bond or accompt or any otherwise to the belonging or appertaineing of what nature soeuer
it shall be found willing this to pay all my just Debts & Legacies above said
and as for y.e halfe of my Deceased husband Samuell Goulsmith Estate w.ch was left in my hands
by will of my s.d Deceased husband for y.e Ease of my bone s.d Daughter Susana to receive the
profits after my death w.th Improvement thereof I doe hereby give one Thousand pounds of the
Improvement of y.e s.d Estate & all y.e rest of my Estate I give unto my bone s.d Daughter Susana
Richardson to her & her heirs for ever I ordere hereto I will my forsaid Daughter Richardson
Sole my hole sole & absolute Executrix of this my Last will & Testament & no other In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale y.e Day & yeare above said

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of vs
Grace I his mark Jackson
Edward his mark Burk
Thomas his mark Floyd

Joanna Goulsmith Sealed

And on y.e back of s.d will was thus written as follo

May y.e 9.th 1687

Then did y.e within menconed Susanna Richardson & Grace Jackson & Edward Burk and
Thomas Floyd take theire oaths upon y.e holy Euangelists before me: Edward Bedell Ju

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March y.e 18.th 1687

Symond Soper & Joane Gling was by Joshua Stuart on y.e fifteenth day of this Instant month
when he departed this life & die in y.e presents of vs leaue what Land & Chattell he had between
Orion Fitzpatrick and Margarett Grainger Equally to be both as mine Except his wife Clothes
and a Chest & a Box & his wife old mare & a Cow to Margarett son Thurston Greenwell & a Cow to
Cornelius Orion son, & a mare Colt to y.e Said Thurston Greenwell & Symond his mark Soper
Joan her mark Gling

Joane Gling made oath y.e fourth day of this Instant month
September 1688. that y.e above said Writing was y.e Last words he spoke at his death and that
Symond Soper was Sent at y.e same time
Sworne before me, Tho Taylor Sworn by y.e above s.d Symond Soper & Joane Gling before me
Tho: Taylor:
Henry Tripp

I Giles Blizzard being sick & weake in body but of sound mind & Good standing doe hereby
make Constitute my Last will and Testament first bequeathing my Soule to God my Creator and my
Body to be Decently Buried according to y.e Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to
what Temporall Estate God hath pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of y.e same in manner as follows
(viz.t) Imprim.s I give & bequeath all y.e peece of Land called Lands purchase unto my Loueing
wife Mary Blizzard During her natural life and at her death y.e said land to come to my daughter
Susana Blizzard her heirs & designes for ever

2. I give to my said Daughter all y.e Land lying on y.e South side of Coxen Creek runn belonging to my
Tract of Land called Buplaine to her & her heirs & designes for ever and all y.e Residue of y.e land
called by y.e name of Buplaine I give to my wife Mary Blizzard her heirs & designes for ever
Only I will y.t Eur: Milstead have his lease fullfilled on y.e said land & if I should have any believe wife
signe unto Tho: Leeds & Katherine his wife & his sonn Richard Leeds a lease for terme of their
Naturall lives of two hundred acres being part of y.e said land and I will that my said wife doe sign
to a conueyance for one hundred acres lying on y.e South side of y.e said land unto Elizab: Gambrall
and y.e heirs of her body for ever

Item I give to my Daughter Anne Blizzard all y.t parcell of Land called St Jamess lying on y.e north
Creek to her heirs her heirs & designes for Ever