Have a full share of Corn & tobacco at his owne Disposing I give my sonne Rich: one gold ring —

Item I give my Daughter mary one negroe Girle named margaret and if she liues to have Children ye first Child to be my sonne Richards and ye next to be my sonne Johns and then to be Theire mary's ones —

Item I give my Daughter mary three Cows & three Sows one Siluer Salt & one spott and if ye mary's liues I give one to John & one to mary and under ye Tuition of theire Brother Tho: Griffin whome I have my whole Executor and doe give him ye Residue of my Land & other Estate only a tre y^e are old heirs —

I give to my Grand Child sara Lee, and if my Servant Henry Ellis does make one Crop more & finish it then he is to be free & to have his Corne & Cloaths if he done my sonne Tho: must give to his brother Richard one hogshead of Tobacco — — — — — — — —

The parties y^t heard m^r Griffin Declare this his Last will and Testament

Doe here signe this

Witts: John Winter his signe
Joseph Toulson
his
William W^o pries
mark
Richard R B Benton
mark
his
John + Edwards
mark

And on ye Back of s^d will was thus written as follows

December ye 3^d Anno: 1688

Then came before me Richard Benton John Winter and William pries and made oath y^t they heard Thomas Griffin ye said Testator declare by words of mouth ye within mencioned to be his last will and Testament and y^t ye said will the day after his Decease was put in writing as aboue said

Iurate die & Anno supradict, Coram me

Clement Hill

In the name of God Amen I Arnold Parramore of ye County of Somerset in maryland being visited wth Sickness but under ye hand of almighty God but of perfect understanding and memory doe make this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme following first I bequeath my Soule unto almighty God and my Body to ye Earth whom whence it was taken secondly I give and Dispose of my Worldly goods as followeth first I give unto my sonne Thomas Parramore the plantation I now live on Except a parcell of Land lying beyond Tho: Orrords known by the name of ye Mill Rock the which Land I give unto ye Child my wife now goeth wth if a son if not then I give ye said Land unto my Daughter Sarah Parramore all which Land so given to my Children I give to them and theire heirs for Ever —

Item I give unto my three Children Sx Cows and Calues to be delivered in may next and to run in a Joint stock untill my Eldest son Cometh to ye age of Eighteen years old & then to be Equally Diuided between them but not to be for himselfe untill he Comes to ye age of twenty one years to buy Sill Barter or Sloops ----

Item I give unto ye two sons of my Sister mary Bell George and Cornelius Each of them one yearling Heifer to be Delivered next may — — — — — — — — — —

Item I give unto my three Children ye first mare Colt my mare bringeth to run in a Joint stock between them untill my son Tho: Comes to ye age of Eighteen years and then to be Equally Diuided — — — — —

Item all ye rest of my personall Estate I leave to ye Disposing of my Dear and Loueing wife Sarah Parramore as long as she remains a widow and when she marries then my Estate to be Equally Diuided between her and my Children

Item my will and Desire is y^t my Loueing Brother Tho: Parramore be ouerseer of ye Estate of my Children to take it into his possession if he see occation if my wife marries and to confirm this to be my Last will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 13th day of Feb: 1687

Arnold Parramore Sealed &c

his
Thomas T Simes
mark
his
Benjamin Sirme
mark

And on ye Back of s^d will was thus written

The within last will & testament of Arnold Parramore decd: proued by ye oaths of Tho: Simes & Benjamin Sirme sworne before me ye Subscriber this 4th day of xber 1688 Mr Johnson

Mr Samuell Hopkins Gent: being present at ye Swearing of ye above mencioned persons Tho: Simes & Benjamin Sirme &c. — — Mr Johnson

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth of September in ye yeare of our Lord god one Thousand Six hundred Eighty Six I John Cropper of Somersett County in ye prouince of Mary Land Carpenter being sick and weake but of good & perfect memory doe bequeath my soule to god y^t gaue it & my Body to ye Earth to be decently buried as my Executrix hereafter nominated shall think fitt In hopes at ye Last day to rise and Injoy ye meritorious blisse of my blessed Saviour & Doe further Declare that this is my Last will and Testament Disanulling all former wills

First I give & bequeath unto John Fossett two Hundred Acers of Land Lying and being more or lesse which is part of a patten Containing three hundred Acers Called Linneth which said two hundred Acers I give & bequeath unto ye said John Fossett to him & his heirs to Injoy for Euer all premisses he ye said Fossett will give & make ouer unto Thomas Osborne & his heirs for Euer such Assurance as Lerned in ye Law can adui sedly ye plantation y^t ye said Osborne now dwells upon being two hundred acers Called Rattle Quenture if ye said John Fossett requireth ye premisses then I will & bequeath ye said two hundred acers of Land Called Linneth unto Thomas Osborne his heirs for Euer, I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Morris of ye above said County two hundred acers of Land Lying and being more ye said tract of Land before given by me to John Fossett being Called Rogsnorton Salla give and bequeath unto ye said Tho: Morris one hundred acers of Land being ye remaining part of ye said three hundred acers of Land Called Linneth wch ye three hundred acers of Land my will is y^t ye said Morris shall Injoy for him Selfe and his heirs for Euer as also I ye said John Cropper doe Disclaime any Right of any Lands sold by me to any p^sons or p^sons formerly next I give and bequeath unto my son John Cropper Seuen hundred acers of Land being ye plantation I now dwell on & is part of ye Hundred of Land of twelue hundred acers Called Rixsome with all houses orchards and all other appertinances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and Executors to Injoy for Euer next I give & bequeath unto my son Ebenezer Cropper five hundred acers of Land being ye remaining part of ye agree said Twelue hundred acers of Land Called Rixsome wch said twelue hundred acers of Land my will is shall be Diuided by a line of marked trees running from ye Bay side to ye head thereof he ye said John Cropper to Injoy ye north side of ye said neck of Land & ye said Ebenezer to Injoy ye south side of ye said Neck and ye said Ebenezer my will is shall Injoy ye said five hundred acers of Land him selfe & his heirs for Euer next my will is y^t if either of my two sons will not liue upon theire said share of ye said twelue hundred acers of Land they shall not sell lease or otherwise Dispose of theire part of Land but shall remaine & fall to ye other Brother & his heirs for Euer ye both remaine & dwell upon his part of ye said twelue hundred acers of Land as aforesaid next I give & bequeath unto my son Edmond Cropper one peece of Land Containing five hundred acers Lying and being upon ye Indian river Alias Rehoboth bay in ye County of Somerset in ye Territory of pensilvania it being a part of a patten for one thousand acers of Land to him & his heirs to Injoy for Euer next I give unto Nathaniell Cropper ye other five hundred acers of Land belonging to ye aforesaid patten for one thousand acers of Land Called ye Ladys Delight wch said thousand acers of Land my will is shall be Diuided by a line of marked trees runing from ye River side into ye head thereof and ye said Nathaniell Cropper to Injoy his said five hundred acers of Land to him selfe & his heirs for Euer and my will is y^t my son Edmund Cropper shall have his first Choice of ye said thousand acers of Land his share thereof next I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Cropper one tract of Land Containing three hundred acers Lying and being in Ashemeconen neck right ouer against Harford towne in Somerset County upon pocomoke River and is Called ye Indian landing which said tract of Land I give unto her & her heirs for Euer Lawfully begotten of her Body I give and bequeath unto Sarah Cropper one tract of Land Containing one Hundred and fifty acers Lying & being neere ye head of pocomoke river Called Cherrie Ridge which said parcell of Land I give unto my said Daughter Sarah Cropper unto her & her heirs for Euer next I give and bequeath unto both my sons John Cropper & Ebenezer Cropper [illegible] acers of Land it lying and being at ye head of James Rounds Land he now dwelleth on Called Roggquarter wch said parcell of Land Injoy Will is y^t my two sons shall both Injoy to them and theire heirs for Euer I give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend Robert Foxwell two hundred fifty Acers of Land Lying and being in ye Worcester Neere Nanticoke called said tract is Called Cedar Valley ye said Robert his heirs for Euer I give and bequeath unto my son John Cropper y^e [illegible] of my Cattle both male and female to be delivered