unto him to Injoy for ever as soone as he attaineth to ye age of eighteen yeares of age & also I give and bequeath unto him ye fourth part of my sheep & the fourth part of my horses & mares. I also give unto him one Gunn called by the name of Tucker & one paire of brasses tols & Holsters wth my riding saddle & bridle. I also give him a young black horse neer four yeares old. as for ye s^d horse & furniture my will is & my s^d son John Cropper shall Imediately after my decease be possessed with them, I likewise give unto my s^d son John all my wearing Clothes & one buckskin Chest & one writing desk I allsoe give him one feather bed, ticking & bolster: one paire of Blankets & Rugg, & one set of Curtaines & Valance, & allsoe I give him one Iron pott & pott hooke, I allsoe give unto him one neger girle to be delivered him after his mothers decease, & if my s^d Negro wench shoud bearc Children, my desire is y^t every son above named should have each of y^m a Child. I also give & bequeath to my s^d son John one hand-mill, I also give unto him one large Bible & all other Bookes my will is shall be equally divided between my s^d son John & my son Ebenezer Cropper. I allsoe give unto my s^d son Ebenezer Cropper ye fourth part of my sheep horses & mares, & Cattle, I allsoe give him one gunn called by ye name of Black Bess, one large Chest standing in ye outward Room I allsoe give him one Bed, one paire of blanquetts, & one Rugg, an Iron pott & pot hookes, I allsoe give unto my s^d son Edmund Cropper ye fourth part of my Cattle, sheep, horses & mares, I also give & bequeath unto him one Chest, & one small gunn, & one Iron Pott & Pott hookes, I also give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Cropper ye fourth part of my Cattle, & sheep, & horses & mares, & one Chest & one gunn, & one Pott. I also give & bequeath unto Rodea Foffet one spade mare, & also my desire is y^t Rodea Foffet for her Proper use shall have ye male Creatures y^t Cometh of all my female Cattle & sheep & mares & likewise to possess & Enjoy all my hoggs, & likewise y^t is not nominated in this my last will & testament, & if in Case ye s^d Rodea Foffet shu possess & Enjoy for ever all other Utensils y^t Belong to my Estate, y^t is not divided among my Children above nominated in my s^d will, I also give unto my daughter Elizabeth Cropper one feather bed & bolster, & three Pewter dishes I doe give & bequeath unto my wife garthright Cropper Children y^t are not nominated in this my last will & testament Each of them one shilling sterling money & noe more, I doe ordaine & Constitute my beloved freind Rodea Foffet my whole & sole Executrix to receave & pay all my just debts, in ye first Place, & I doe ordaine m^r James Round, & m^r Charles Ratlife to be my Executors in trust to also assist my Executrix in the paying of my debts & also assist my s^d Executrix in settling & delivering all my above s^d sons their Estate both reall & Personall as soon as they shall attaine to ye age of 18 years of age, Each & every of them & all ye above mentiond is my will & desire to have performed, & for ye Confirmation thereof I set my hand & seal y^t day & yeare above written, being ye 25th of september an^o 1686

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

Jno Cropper (seale)

John Cole
Jno Vigerous
Thomas Bromley
Thomas Osburne
William fosit

and on ye Margent of s^d will was thus written

I John Cropper doe give & bequeath unto Thomas Osburne my Brother his three Children ye first mare Colt y^t any of my mares shall fold.

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

December ye 14th 1688 ye within mentiond last will & testam^t of s^d Cropper was proved before me by ye oathes of Doctor John Vigerous, William fosit & Thomas Bromley who all of them swore upon ye holy Evangelists

that they saw ye Testator within named signe & seale ye s^d will & heard him declare ye same to be his last will & testam^t

The day above mentioned Charles Ratlife & Mathew Scarbrough appraisers appointed of ye goods & Chattles of ye s^d Cropper made oath before me according to ye Usual forme

The day aforesd Rodea fauceit Executrix within named, made oath before me upon ye holy Evangelist according to ye Usual form. Given under my hand & seale as p^r order of ye hon^d Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Esq^rs dec^d December ye 14th anno domini 1688

Samuell hopkins (seale)

(16 sides)

In ye name of God Almighty Amen ye 30th day of August one thousand six hundred eighty & seventh yeare. I John kininmont of Talbot County Planter & Province of Maryland being sick & weake of body But of sound & Perfect memory Praise be to ye Almighty God I doe make this my last will & Testam^t revoking & renouncing all heretofore made by me either by word or writt & this to be taken for my last & noe other in manner & form following ~~

And being truely Penitent for my sins humbly Craveing Pardon for ye same

I Give & bequeath my Immortall soul to ye ever living God which gave it, hopeing y^t through ye merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer I shall have full remission & absolution of all my sins & Inherit Eternall life & y^t at ye Generall day of Resurrection my soul with my body shall be raised In joy, & my body to ground from whence it Came to be buryed in such forme & order as shall seem best to my Executrix & freinds. ~~

And Considering ye uncertainty of this Transitory world & y^t all p^sons must yeild unto death when it shall please God for to Call & for settling of my temporall Estate wch it hath pleased ye almighty God far beyond my deserts to bestow upon me I doe it in manner following ~~

imprimis I will & bequeath y^t my loveing wife Francis kininmont shall have & possess all & wholely this my now dwelling plantation lying upon ye Northwest side of hunting Creeke & att ye decease of ye s^d Francis my wife, ye s^d plantation to fall & belong to my two sons andrew & Benjamin kininmonts, & if in Case y^t my s^d wife Frances shall at any time happen to stand in need of any timber for ye use of ye s^d her Plantaion y^t ye s^d francis shall have liberty to fall & Cutt down & Carry away what timber she pleases upon ye south east side of hunting Creeke in any Part of my land belonging to me on ye s^d south east side of hunting Creeke, without any impediment trouble or molestaion.

item I will & bequeath all & whole ye parcell of land lying on ye South east side of hunting Creeke unto my son John kininmont peaceably to possess himself his heires for ever.

item I will & bequeath unto my loving son Alexander Rae a small Parcell of land as a Part of y^t Parcell of land Called Dundee as it is now laid out & marked from ye side of s^t Michaeli river unto ye now new marked road & Path to keep & possess for ye terme & space of seven yeares & at ye end of s^d terme to fall & belong unto ye Right heire

item I will & bequeath all & whole y^t Parcell of land Called Dundee unto Patrick & Joseph kininmont my sons, & if in Case ye Child y^t my s^d wife francis is now with be a man Child y^t then ye s^d Child shall have an Equall part of ye s^d Land Called Dundee Along wth ye s^d Patrick & Joseph kininmonts to hold & possess to them & their heires for ever