Heauen prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such place as he
shall pleas my Executrix hereafter named to appoint and now for ye Settling of my temporall
Estate and such goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Desarts to bestow upon me
I doe order give and Dispose ye Same in manner & forme following (that is to say) first I will that
all those Debts and Duties if Owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons what
soever shall be well & truely Contented & paid or ordained to be paid within Conuenient time
after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named — Item I bequeath unto my son Thomas
a tract of Land Containing a hundred acres Lying at ye mouth of Turners Creek in Sasafras
River Item unto my son Thomas a tract of Land Containing 1000 acres in Elke river Known
by ye name of Knowleweed

Item I bequeath to my son Thomas a tract of Land Lying in Elke river Known by ye name of Thomas
Lots Containing two Hundred acres

Which said thirteen hundred acres of Lands I bequeath unto my son Thomas to he & his heirs
for Ever

Item I bequeath unto my wife a tract of Land Containing two hundred acres lying in Elke river
In St Colbours Creek Called Burtlers Hill

Item I bequeath unto my wife a tract of Land lying at ye head of Worten Creek begining
a J. V. Containing seuen hundred acres

Item I bequeath unto my wife a tract of Land at ye head of Scotchmans Creek in Bohemia
River Containing five hundred acres or at ye head of Sasafras River

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife a tract of Land Containing two hundred acres in Scotchmans
Creek in Bohemia river

Item I desire & request y^t my wife Elizabeth Edmunds she may be my Sole Executrix of this
my last will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have Sett my hand & Seal

Richard Edmunds Sealed

In ye presence of vs July ye 7th day 1688

H. Johnson
Rob. Kemble
Francis Whitehead

January ye 7th 1688: Came Capt. Henry Johnson Robert Kemble & Francis
Whitehead & tooke theire oaths upon ye Holy Euangelist that Richard Edmunds
signed Sealed & Delivered ye above said & owned it to be his last will & Testament
Sworne before me ye Day & yeare above written George Wells Sealed

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In the name of God Amen I Phinias Blackwood of Dorchester in the province of Maryland
being weary of Land weak of Body but of a sound and perfect memory blessed be ye Lord for it and knowing
the uncertainty of Mans life doe make and appoint this my Last will and Testament

Imprimis I bequeath my soule unto god who gave it trusting in the merritts of my only Saviour Jesus Christ of a
Resurrection unto Eternall Life in my body I bequeath unto ye Earth to be Decently Buried

Item I give unto my well beloued wife Susanah Blackwood all my Estate both personall and Reall now
Due to me or shall hereafter become due to me Constituting ordaining and appointing her ye said
Susanah Blackwood my wife to be my sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament in witness
Where of I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this twenty & seauenth Day of August in ye year of our
Lord 1688

Phinias Blackwood Sealed

Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of vs
Deborah Lod
Joseph his mark Halles
Lewis Page

and on ye Back of ye said will was thus written

The 10th of xber 1688

This day was ye within mentioned will proued before me by ye within named Deborah Lod Joseph
Halles & Lewis Page as witness my hand & Seale Jacob Loockerman Sealed

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen The fourth day of August in ye year of our Lord one thousand six
Hundred Eighty & two I Justinian Gerard of St Clements manner in St Maryes County Gentleman being
Good & perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to remembrance ye uncertaine Estate of this
Transitory life & y^t all flesh must yeilde unto Death when it shall pleas God to call doe make Constitute
Ordaine & Declare this to be my Last will and testament in manner and forme following. Revoking & annulling
by these presents all & every testament & testaments, will & wills heretofore by me made & Declared either
by word or writing, and this to be taken only for my Last will & testament & none other, & being penetent
and sorry from ye bottom of my Heart for my sins past most humbly Beseeching forgiuenes for ye same
I give & Committ my soule to almighty God my saviour & redeemer in whom & by ye merits of Jesus Christ I
Trust & believe assuredly to be saued, & to haue full remission & forgiuenes of all my sins, & y^t my soul with
my body at ye General day of resurrection shall rise with Joy againe & through ye merits of Christ Death
and passion shall possess and Inherit ye Kingdome of Heauen prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my body to be
Buried in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint, & now for ye Settling of my
Temporall Estate, & such goods & Chattells as it hath pleased almighty God farr above my Desarts to bestow upon
me I doe order give & Dispose ye same in manner & forme following (That is to say)

1st First I will y^t all those debts & duties y^t I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons what soever
shall be well and truely Contented & paid within conuenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter
named

2d Secondly I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloued wife Sarah Gerard to her & her heirs for ever all my man-
-nor of St Clements in S^t maryes County in ye province aforesaid with all ye Demeans, rights, priuiledges
Jurisdiction rents & appertenances thereunto appertaining, & particularlie I doe give & bequeath my Dwelling
House & plantacon where I now Live within ye manor aforesaid called or known by ye name of Bramly with all
the Land Houses, orchards, Gardens, pastures & appertenances whatsoever to my aforesaid well beloued wife
Sarah Gerard to her & her heirs for Ever

3d 1 Thirdly I doe give & bequeath all my plantacon & Tract of Land in ye County of Westmoreland in ye Collony
of Virginia formerly in ye possession of one James Randolls in ye said County together with another tract or parcell
of Land adjoyning to ye same formerly in ye possession of Willes Slaunders deceased in ye County aforesaid to my
well beloued wife Sarah Gerard aforesaid to her & her heirs for Ever

4th Fourthly I give & bequeath to my beloued wife Sarah Gerard aforesaid to her & her heirs for Ever, all my Lands
and Tenements in Lancashire in ye Kingdome of England particularly all ye dwelling House with all ye Lands
and apertenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or appertaining formerly called by ye name of New Hall in
Lancashire in ye Kingdome of England aforesaid being late in ye possession of one Mr. Ladore together with all
my right title Interest or to ye same or any other part or parcell thereof as also all my right title Interest
Claime or demand of in & to all my lands tenements possessions or reuersions whatsoever in ye Kingdome of
England in ye Collony of Virginia or province of Maryland aforesaid

5th Fifthly I doe give & bequeath unto my aforesaid well beloued wife Sarah Gerard all my personall Estate
Whatsoever, Seruants, Slaues, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogges, plate, money, houshold Stuff & Implements of
Household, Tobacco, bills bonds accompt^s & demands whatsoever to me any wise due or appertaining either in
the Kingdome of England or ye Collony of Virginia or this province of Maryland

And Lastly I doe hereby appoint & ordaine my aforesaid well beloued wife Sarah Gerard to be my whole & sole
Executrix of this my Last will & testament & to haue ye benefitt & power of an executrix as fully & amply to
all Intents & purposes as any Executor or Executrix ought to haue. In testimony whereof I ye above said named
Justinian Gerard haue hereunto sett my hand & seale ye day & yeare above mentioned

Jus. Gerard Seale

Sealed delivered & published in ye presence of vs
John Code
Wm Blakiston
Henry Termeley
Thomas Sikes
William Tayler

And on ye Back of ye said will was thus written as follows

Memorandum y^t on ye 22^d day