Memorandum y^t y^e 22. day of January 1688 came before me Kenelm Chiseleyn — Nehemiah Blakiston Esq^r Capt. John Todd & Thomas Sikes witnesses to y^e within writing, and according to a Commission to me Directed out of y^e office for probate of Wills & granting adm^{cons} to take y^e probat of y^e within will, did upon theire Corporall oathes Say y^t they did See the S^d Justinian Signe Seale and Deliuer y^e within Writing as his Last will & Testament & in presence of them did declare y^e Same to be his Last will and Testament being then of a sound & disposing mind

Kenelm Chiseleyn

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Greene of Caluert County late of Charles County in Eastchton Manor of Potomack planter being sick of body but in perfect mind and memory praise therefore be given to God doe make and ordaine this my present Last will and Testament in manner & forme following y^t is to say first and principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of almighty God hopeing through y^e merritts Death & passion of my alone Saiuour Jesus Christ to haue a full & free pardon & forgiuenes of all my Sinns and to Inherritt Euerlasting Life & as touching y^e Disposition of what temporall Estate it hath pleased God of his mercy to bestow upon me I giue and Dispose of as followeth

Imp^s I giue & bequeath unto my Louing wife Ann Greene all my Temporall Estate whatsoeuer belonging to me from any man^r of person or persons whatsoeuer and also all moueables or otherwise now in y^e possession of her y^e Said Ann Greene to her and her heires for euer quietly and peaceably to occupie and Enjoy and also to Collect and receiue all manner of Debts Due unto me by Bill or otherwise together withall and Singular as aforesaid viz^t further all Sumes & Every Sume or Summs of money Justly Due unto me as aforesaid viz^t to her y^e Said Ann Greene her heires and assignes for Euer who herein I ordaine and freely make & owne her to be my Sole heire and Executr of all aforesaid and she onely to pay all my Debts & funerall Charges and the true meaning of all herein nominated or Expressed I leaue to y^e well Discreting & Guiditious Construction of our worshipfull Bench of Justices (if occation be) viz^t in this our Said province of Maryland and to Every article & all herein Expressed I owne to be my Last will & Testament and all others formerly to be void and of none Effect viz^t this Seuenth day of February in the fourteenth yeare of y^e Dominion of y^e Right Hon^{ble} Charles Absolute Lord & propr^{ll} of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore viz^t anno^q Dom: 1688

Witness my hand & Seale y^e Day and yeare aboue written Thomas Greene Sealed

Tesles
Henery Beaches
Prisilla Lyle
John Batty

and on y^e Back Side of Said will was thus written

All y^e articles contained in this halfe sheet of paper duably & Deliberatly Read ouer before the Said Thomas Greene all of the words being of his volentary & free will towards his wife these we witness also

Memorandum this 12^th day of March 168[illegible]

By Vertue of a Commission to be Directed for this purpose Came before me Henry Beaches Priscilla Lyle and John Batty who are Witnesses to y^e will within written will for y^e purpose & vse Thomas Greene within named die signe & Seale y^e within written will for y^e purpose & vse as is mentioned in y^e Said Will & then was in perfect memory to their best Judgment this y^e aboue mentioned witnesses declare upon their oathes Seuerally & all together

Jurat Coram me The Tasker

In the name of God Amen I John Dew of Caluert County being sick of body but in perfect mind and memory praise therfore be giuen to god doe make & ordaine this my present Last will & Testament in manner and forme following viz^t to say first and principally I Commend my Soule into y^e hands of almighty God hoping through y^e merritts & Death and passion of my Saiuour Jesus Christ to haue full and free pardon & forgiuenes of all my Sinns & to inherritt eternall Life and my body I committ to y^e Earth to be buried at y^e discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching y^e Disposition of such temporall Estate as it hath pleased god almighty to bestow upon me I giue and Dispose as followeth

Imp^s I giue and Bequeath unto my Eldest Brother Mannon Dew my old plantation Seated upon y^e River Roe Containing Seuenty fiue acres belonging to y^e Said plantation where now I liue

Item I giue unto my youngest Brothers Patrick Dew my Little plantation Eastward in y^e Wood Containing

Containing Seuenty fiue acres & also one Cow & calfe y^t now Calued by y^e name of Lilly stone Gunn now in y^e possession of Richard Bowin

3^ly I giue unto my Eldest Sister Ann Sillauant Seuenty fiue acres of Land Joining to y^e aforesaid Lilly plantation as aforementioned

4^ly I giue unto my youngest Sister Catherine Sansbury y^e peice of Land first Taken up by my father & now Lying Wood being next unto y^e River y^e Said peell containing Seuenty fiue acres more or less

5^ly It is my will & pleasure y^t if any Controuersies should arise between any of y^e aboue Said heires as Concerning theire particular peells of Land y^t y^e whole be Equally Deuided amongst them Conuenient to theire peell as they Lay and if any of y^e Said parties Should occation Charge or Cost Concerning Law Order it to be put to y^e arbitration of Inoffensive & Disinterested party resultant to pay to y^e party offendant 12^d Sterling

6^ly I giue unto my Brother in Law Derby Sillauant my Sole Executr Eleuen Hundred & 40 pounds of Tobacco Due to me from Daniel Morgin & four hundred pounds of Tobacco Due to me from Richard Ware and also my Horse and Gunn now at my Dwelling plantacon in Consideration y^t my Said Brother Derby Sillauant Shall pay all my Debts Lawfully Due to any manner of person or psons whatsoeuer to be owne to be my Last will and Testament and all others to be voyd & of none Effect y^e Said all Contained in halfe a Sheet of paper as witness my hand and Seale this twenty Eight day of April 1688

Testis
William Lee
Andrew Teneskill
John Baty

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John + Dew Sealed
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and on y^e Back of S^d will was this Written
March y^e 5^th 1688

Then Came before me Andrew Teneskill & John Baty & William Lyle y^e other within y^t to his will & Dead, made oath y^t they Did See y^e within mentioned Jn^o Dew Signe Seale & Deliuer the within mentioned Will as within is my hand & Seale y^e Date aboue

Sealed

Maryland In the Name of God Amen the one & twentieth of February anno^q Dom: 1688 I Mathew Hart write sick in body but of Good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life & y^t all flesh must yeild unto death when it Shall please God to call doe make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my Last will and testament in manner & forme following Reuoking and annulling by these presents all & every will & wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or by writings and this to be taken only for my Last will and testament & none other and first being penitent & sorry from y^e Bottom of my heart for my Sinns past most humbly Desiring y^e Forgiuenes of y^e Same I giue and Committ my Soule to almighty God my Saiuour and Redeemer in whom and by y^e merrits of Jesus Christ I trust and beleiue assuredly to be Saued and to haue full pardon & Remission of all my Sinns & y^t my Soule with my body at y^e Generall Day of Resurrection Shall rise againe with Joye, and through y^e merritts of Christs death & passion possess & Inherritt the Kingdome of Heauen prepared for his Elect and then as my body to be buried where & how it Shall please my Executrs hereafter named to appoint And now for y^e Settling of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattells & Debts as it hath pleased almighty God for a boue my Deserts to bestow upon me I doe order giue and Dispose y^e Same in manner and form following That is to say first I will y^t all the Debts & Duties y^t Iowe in Right or Conscience to any manner of persons whatsoeuer Shall be well and truely Contented and paid or ordained to be paid by my Executors hereafter named with in Convenient time after my Decease

Item I giue and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn John one hundred acres of Land to take his Choyce of all my four hundred acres now Situate at Chaptico in S^t Maries County prouided my wife Enjoy the plantation Grow Liue on During her life time my Said Son his heirs executrs & assignes for euer

Item I giue & bequeath to my Second Sone Mathew one hundred acres of Land y^e Said four hundred acres to take y^e next Choyce off y^e Said four hundred acres at Chapticocall worton & Westerl action to him & to his heirs and assignes for Euer

Item I giue and bequeath to my third Sone Thomas one hundred acres of Land off y^e Said four hundred acres to take his next Choyce to him & to his heires & assignes for euer

Item I giue & bequeath to my fourth Sone Peter one hundred acres of Land off y^e Said four hundred acres to him & his heires & assignes for Euer