Item I Give and bequeath to my sone John two Cows and one yearling Bull to be Delivered when he Comes to years of Eighteen

Item I Give and bequeath unto Each of my other three sonns tow Cows Each to be Delivered them when they come to ye age of Eighteen

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Joana Iwo Cows to be Delivered when she shall attaine to ye years of Sixteen or on her marriage Day

Item I Give and bequeath to my Said Daughter Joana three thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid unto her by my two Eldest sons John and Mathew when she shall arive to sixteene years of age or on her marriage Day

Item I Give and bequeath my Stock of Hoggs to be Equally Divided amongst my wife and Children Each to have an equall part of them ye shall be alive as Each of them shall come to age

Item I Doe make Constitute & ordaine John Turlinge senior and Sarah Cartwright my Dearly Beloved wife my full and whole Executors of this my Last will & testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale ye Day & yeare above written

Mathew Cartwright (Seale)

Sealed Signed and Published
In the Presence of us
John Nicholls
Philip P Gippet
Edward Harr

And on ye Back of ye will was thus Written

This Day to wit ye 18th day of March anno Dom 1688 Came before me John Nicholls & Philip Gippet and Edward Harr Witnesses to ye within written Will and Made oath on ye Holy Evangelists yt they saw Mathew Cartwright Signe Seale Publish and Declare ye within written will to be his Last will & Testament

Coram me Clement Hill

December Administred ye oath of an Executrix to Sarah Cartwright Executrix of ye Last will and Testament of Mathew Cartwright Deceased as Witness my hand

Clement Hill

Maryland ss:

In the name of God Amen I Robert Thompson of Charles County being sick in Body but of Good & perfect memory thanks bee to almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life I doe make Constitute & ordaine & declare this my Last will and testament in manner & forme following revoking & anulling by these presents all and every Testament Testaments wills or Wills heretofore by me made & declared Either by word or writting and this to be taken onely for my Last will and testament and none other I give and Committ my Soule unto almighty God my maker and Redeemer in whome and by ye merritts of Jesus Christ I believe assuredly to be saved & my body to be buried in such place which my Executors hereafter shall think Convenient

Item as for my worldly Estate which pleas God to give me I doe give and bequeath in manner following

Imprimis I desire ye my whole Estate shall be Equally divided between my Children John Tompson and Mary Thompson when ye shall Come at age and I doe hereby Constitute my well Beloved friend Capt Humphery Warren my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament in witness hereof I set my hand & seale this twentyth & one day of August Anno Dom 1688

Robert R Thompson Seale
his mark

Signed sealed & Delivered in ye presence of
John Gooch
Thomas Warren
Robert Trewell

And on ye back of ye will was this Written

December ye 26 1688

This came before me John Gooch and Thomas Warren two of ye witnesses to ye within mentioned Will and made oath upon ye holy Evangelists yt they saw ye within Robert Thompson Signe & Seale ye within mentioned will as his Last will & Testament

John Curtis

In the name of God Amen I William Leeds of Talbott County being sick & weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory doe Constitute and ordaine this my Last will & Testament & other

Imprimis I give my Soule to almighty God ye gave it & my body to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named

2ly I doe devise and bequeath unto my two Eldest sons William & Michaell all my Land Tenements hereditaments with all Rayling orchards gardens & appurtenances thereunto belonging to them & theire heirs of theire Bodys for ever, to be equally divided when ye Eldest Brother shall Come & be of full age onely reserving for my two younger sons Edward and John Sufficient Ground and Housing (as ye word imparts amongst planters) for them selves and one servant a peece to be provided and allowed to them upon my Good Rocking plantation by my two said Eldest sons free from Charge or rent for and During ye term of seven years peaceably after theire Coming of being of age

I further will and appoint ye if Either of my said sons shall die without Issue or heirs of his body ye then his said part devolve unto my son Edward who I appoint to be an equall Copartner with ye surviving Brother; and further in Case either ye surviving Brother or my or my son Edward shall dies without heirs of his body ye then in the manner his parte so dieing shall Devolve unto my youngest son John who shall be admitted an equall Copartner as aforesaid

But in Case all my said sons die without Lawfull heirs of theire Body then I doe will devise & bequeath all my Estate in Lands to my Executors hereafter named to him and his heirs for ever

3 I do Devise & bequeath all my personall Estate unto my said four sons William, Michaell, Edward and John to be Equally divided amongst them, & in Case of Mortality to them surviving to be divided in manner following

First ye all my said Estate be sold by an outcry at ye Discretion of my Executors and then placed in such hands as shall give reasonable Security for paying and Delivery Each portion & parte of my said Estate to every of my said sons as he shall come of age and for giving ye said Children an honorable Education my Before being ye present my son William and John be kept at school and my other two sons at school & ye my plantation be kept manured & ye increase yearly of the same be made by Clearing or otherwise

4 I doe will ordaine and appoint my friend Philemon Lloyd my sole Executor of this my Last will to Manage my Estate as aforesaid

and Lastly doe Nominate appoint & earnest request & desire my two Loving friends Ralph Fishborne and John Newman to be aiding & assisting to my said Executor to whom as a token of my love I leave twelve shillings a peece to buy them rings to be paid them by my Executor in witness to this my Last will & testament I have hereunto set my hand & seale this Eighteenth day of Jan 1696

William Leeds Seale

Signed sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
Jorge Ellison
Henry Clay Jun
John E W Kittoll
his mark

And on ye back of ye will was this written

John Whitwell made oath before me upon ye holy Evangelists yt he saw William Leeds Signe seale and Deliver this annexed will this taken ye first day of ye December 1688 James Murphey

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