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In ye name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Homstead of Baltimore County in the Prouince of Maryland aforesaid now being in my health but weake in body and of perfect Memory Do make this my last will and Testament

Imp. Item First I bequeath my Soule to God that gaue it and my body to ye Earth from whence it came and that it may be decently Buried According to the Discretion of my Executors here Nominated.

Secondly Item I do Intreate my trusty and Loueing friends Mr. Thomas Staly and Robert Lobe to be my Executors of this my last will and that it May be performed as followeth.

Thirdly Item I do bequeath to Enoch Spinkes my Land and also to the child that Elizabeth Wal yoe Child of if be Aman Child, to haue the one halfe of the said Land at the age afore and two only on the Day of Mariage but if be A female at Eighteene or the Day of Mariage and the said Spinkes to procure his Right at the age of Eighteene years of age to haue the first Choice of the said Land the houses thereto belonging

Fourthly Item I do gibe to the said Enoch Spinkes A feather bed and furniture and also I do gibe the hire of John Waliyor to it Make or fomake one bed & furniture, also I gibe to Enoch the Basson and Tankard and Boll mettle Morter and 2 Brass Dishes and the Mill Stones

Fifthly Item I gibe to the Child of Elizabeth Waly 2 pewter Dishes the Chamber pott and flagon all the premises to be Delivered at the age of Eighteene years of age or Maried

Sixthly Item I do gibe to Enoch Spinkes 2 Cows & Calves and his Sister Sarah Spinke one cow and Calfe to be delivered with A Sow and peggs or with pegg at Eighteene years of age

Seaventhly Item I do gibe to ye Child of Elizabeth Waly one Cow and Calfe to be Delivered at the age aforesaid

Eighthly Item I gibe to Enoch Spinke one flexil gum and A Cutlas and also A Silver Spoone to be Delivered him at the age of Eigteene and the great Iron pott to be delivered at the said time of age

Ninethly My will is that my Executors if the said Enoch Spinkes die before he comes to the age of Eighteene and the Child which Elizabeth Waly now goeth with doe die before it comes to the age of eighteene

Item I gibe to Mary Sins one Cow and Calfe to be delivered her at the age of Eighteene or the Day of Mariage and She die to returne to the other Children.

Item if Sarah Spinkes die before She come to the age of Eighteene the Legacies to be at the discretione and disposition of my Executors Robt Lobe and Mr. Staly and there disposing but if any one of more children die before they come to the age as is specified that part to be equally diuided to those that survive and if it please god they all shall die to be all to ye proper use of the Executors both Land goods & Chattles to them and their disposing provided all the fo Children die w.

Tenthly My Will is that my Executors doe proceed in the Law against the said Thomas Thruston and his Daughter Elizabeth Waly for the wrongfull keeping the goods which were Conveyed away from my Dwelling house by them the said Thomas and Elizabeth thereofore and that the said goods may be delivered into the care of my Executors for the vse of said Children till the time Nominated be expired and the will of my husband Do. be also put in prosecution with this my will for the goods by the said Thurston & Elizabeth hath conveyed away from our Plantation

Lastly My will is that the Cattle hoggs and all other goods & debts that may or can be brought to the Knowledge of my Executors to be appraised and to pay the debts that shall or may be lastly due to any person from my husband Do. or Self. Witness my hand and Seale this 9th Day of Decr. 1690

Signed Sealed and Delivered In presence of
Michaell Judd
Jno Wright
Wm. Judgion
Richard R Miller
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Elizabeth her CH Homstead
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In the Name of God Amen. I Wm. Yorke of Baltimore County in Bush River in the Prouince of Mary-land Planter being sick in body but of perfect Memory and Judgment thanks be gibon unto the almighty god for the same Do make and ordaine this my present last will and Testament Enteing therein in Manner and form as followeth or as hereafter shall be expressed — Imprimis I bequeath my soule and almighty god my Maker and into the hands of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ hoping by his merrits to receive absolution and free pardon for all my sins committed and done in this life. I Committ my body to the ground from which it was Taken to be buried and decently as shall seem Convenient by my Executors hereafter to be named and Expressed — as for the Estate which it hath pleased the almighty God to bless me with doe bring first ye out of the same my will is that ye Residue be distributed according to ye true intent & meaning of this my last will and Testament as hereafter shall be Expressed and Named & is to wit All my Lands that God hath blessed me with be Equally Divided amongst my five sons that is to say Wm. the Eldest & Jno. & George & James & if it shall please god that any of them should die before they come of age then to go to the Surviuors or Surviuores & as for my moveable Estate to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children in Manner and form aforesaid — onely I gibe & bequeath unto my Deare wife Mary Yorke my Plantation which I now live Situate in Bush River during her Naturall life and one third part of my Moveable Estate Divided into three parts to her onely use & behoufe and also do make her my Sole & whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seale this three & twentyeth day of November Anno Dom. 1690

Wm. his marke Yorke (seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of
Wm. Dixon
Wigham
Phillip Collyer
Edward Allely
Jno Hall

The word sons interlined before the sealing of these presents —

And on the back side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed Novbr 24th 1690.

This Day came Wm. Dixon and Phillip Collier and made Oath that they saw Wm. Yorke Senr. Signe Seale and Deliver this as his last will & Testament before me James Maxwell

Memorandum this fifth day of March Anno Dom. 1692 in open Court came the within Mentioned Jno Hall & Edward Allely who made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the said Wm. Yorke Signe Seale & Deliver this as his last will & Testament

Signed per order Thos. Hodge Clk Cur