Mr. Luke Gardiner and Thomas Norman Deposed upon their Oathes that they Sawe the within Testator Signe Seale And Deliver the within Writeing as his Last Will and Testament And that at the time thereof he was to the Best of their Skill and Judgment of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory Before me this 27th Day of May 1698.

James Keith Dep.ty Comis.ry St. Maries County

77 Pieces

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of March in the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Ninty and Seaven I Eliz.a Smith of the Prov.ce Pe: in Charles County Widdow being Sick and Weak in body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God And Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory life And that Flesh must yeild unto Death When it Shall please godd to Call Do make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner And Forme following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testamenty will and Wills heretofore by me made Declared Either by Word or Writing And this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament and None other And first being penitent & Sorry from the Bottome of my Hart for my Sinny past humbly Desiring forgiveness of the same I give and Committ my Soule to Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer in Whome And By the Merrits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sinny And that my Soule with my body at the Generall Day of Resurrection Shall Rise again with Joye And that through the Merritt of Christ Death and passion Shall possess the Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect and Therein And my body to be Decently buried in Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named And now for the settling of my temporall Estate And such goods and Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased Allmighty godd farr above my Desarts to bestow upon me &c

First I Will that all those Debts and Duty that in Right or Conscience I Owe to any person or persons by my Executor hereafter Named be well and truely paid & Delivered within Convenient time after my Decease &c

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto Mary Martin the Wife of John Martin Smith One Barge Gowne and Petticoate And two Smocks &c

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto Blanch Lomax the Wife of Osbourne Lomax one Stript Silk gowne and Cable Waller Tabby petticoate & three holland Smocks

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto unto Mrs Elizabeth Hawkins the Wife of Mr John Hawkins One Silk Gowne and petticoate And two Holland Smocks &c

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Blanch Lomax And Mrs Eliz.a Hawkins all my Lineal Linen Handkerchiefs and approns to be Equally Divided between them

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto John Martin Smith as Mark his Barge as Will Make him A Suite of Cloaths And as Mark Bowland as Will Make him two Shirts

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my Servant Woman Anne Osbourne One Barge Gowne and Petticoate &c

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto the boy Robbin the Sonne of Anne Osbourne One yearling heiffer to be Delivered by Ex.tor after my Decease &c

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto Mr George Dubman Minister five pounds in Money to be paid him by my Ex.tor for preaching my funeralls Sermon &c

Item It is my Will and pleasure that Osbourne Lomax And John Martin Smith Lords after me take Care of my plantation And the Stock With the Servants and Every thereon untill the Heirs Come or Send in to take possession of the Same And What of Right Both property belong unto him &c

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto the Said Osbourne Lomax & John Martin Smith all the rest of my goods And Chattels of What Kind or Nature Soever And in whose hands or Custody Soever the Same Do to be Equally Divided between them

And Lastly I Doe hereby make Ordaine and appoint the Said Osbourne Lomax and John Martin to be the Ex.tors of this my Last Will and Testament Wholy and Solely In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the Day and Yeare above Written &c

Elizabeth E her Smith (Seal) Mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Ptt Eliz.a Smith as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us —

Anne Ir Osbourne —
Mark
Morris O fitzGerald —
his Mark

One the Back side of the foregoing Will it was thus Endorsed (Viz.)

26th March 1697

Then Came before me Anne Osbourne & Morris fitzgerald Wittnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Smith Deceased & proved the Same in due Manner & Forme According to Law

R. Boughton Dep.ty Comis.ry Cur. Cared Count.

In the Name of God Amen September 23d 1697

I James Pattison of St Inigoes hundred in St Marys County in the province of Maryland being in perfect health and memory blessed be Allmighty god for it & all other his blessings but knowing the uncertainty of this life make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following &c

First I bequeath my Soule to God my Creator Who gave it me My body to my Mother Earth to be buried in Christian Manner at my Executor hereafter Named shall think fitt as to my World ly Goods Where god of his goodness hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath as followeth &c

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving friend Mr John Hall one of my Black Gorty Named Margrett to serve the aforesaid Mr John Hall or his Heirs or Assigns till she Arrive or come to the Age of thirty nine years of age being Now about this time Eight years old And when she shall come to the Age aforesaid to go out free of all Servitude or Slavery whatsoever And that Not pr: Sons of any person or persons whatsoever to Disturbe her any longer time Nor if she the aforesaid Margrett shall have one of Child or Children they to claime Not Will as to their freedom by reason of their Mothers freedom for by this my Will they shall have Not claime to it my Meaning is any Child or Children within the time of her Service &c

Item As to my personall Estate I give and bequeath to my Grand Children Which by to the Sept of my Angell John Angell Anne Angell Angeller Angell Vilitty are by Name Sarah Angell Mitchell Harbert Henry Harbert Mark Harbert John Hammond Harbert John Harbert Daniell Hammond Deceased I Will and Ordaine that Every one of them to Shall Arrive or come to Age that they shall have Equally according to their Ladies of the appraisement And they to be paid to Each one as aforesaid as they shall Come to Age within one Whole years after they are at age &c

Item I give and bequeath to my grand Children born of the Body of My Daughter Allionr Harbert Wife Now to William Harbert and relict or Wife formerly to John Angell the Children by Name are these James Angell John Angell Anne Angell Angeller

Angeller