Item I leave my Wife Sole Ruler of this my Last Will and Testament As Witnesse my hand and Seale this Day and yeare above Written

William Tomlin (Seale)

Testis
Richd Newman
John Sarbot
Thomas T his Mark Lott

St Maryes County ss May 21. 1698
it was then Endorsed
Then Came Richard Newman John Sarbot and Thomas Lowe and Made Oath before me that they Saw the within Will Shown and read unto the Testator and that the Did Signe Seale and Deliver the same as his Last Will and Testament And that at the time hereof he was of Sound Disposing Mind Memory to the best of their Skill and Knowledge

Wm Guybaud
Jurat Coram me

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# In the Name of God Amen

The fifth Day of May Anno Dom: One thousand six hundred Ninety and Eight According to the Computation of the Church of England I Gabriell Parrott Junr of Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland being at this time Not healthy in Body but of ye perfect Memory and Remembrance praised be God for Soe Make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following First I bequeath my Soule unto the hands of Almighty God my Maker Hopeing that through the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive pardon for my Manifold Sinns and transgressions And as for my Body to be Decently buried in Christian Buriall to be Intombed According to the Discretion of my Ground hereafter Named and Nominated

Item Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God of his Great Goodness and Mercy to give me one Sonne Named of my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Parrott And Named Lockwood Parrott And I having Not Land or Small Estate Settled upon me and he my said Sonne being young and altogether unapable of the Managing of any of that Small Matter or quantity of Personall Estate of which I am Now possest of I therefore Committ him to ye Mercy of Almighty God Who is Good and Gracious and hath promised to be a father to ye fatherless and husband to the Widdow: And to his Worldly care and bringing up Nourishing and Instruction in the Christian faith and Religion I leave him to my said Mother my said Well beloved Wife Eliz: Parrott and Uncle of his and her Kindred Who I hope will not be Slack in doing this my Last will and Testament Duely performed According to my Desire

Item that my aforesaid Wife Eliz: Parrott May be the Better Enabled for ye aboveseid to Cherrish and bring up my said Sonne Lockwood Parrott in Manner and forme aforesaid I doe Expressly ordaine and appoint my said Dearly beloved Wife Eliz: Parrott to be the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament And to pay all Such Debts which in Right and Conscience I Owe to any person in this World which being paid And my funeral Charges Defrayd All and every part of my personall Estate or parcell thereof in America England or Else Where I freely and Absolutely Give and bequeath unto my said Truely and well beloved Wife Eliz: Parrott for her better Maintenance and bringing up of my Child or Ye

All former or other Wills I doe by these presents Make Null and void and Doe Hereby Confirme this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme aforesaid In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day of the yeare first above Written

Gabriell Parrott jun (Seale)

Signed Sealed and by the above Named Gabriell Parrott jun. Publickly Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in the Manner and as aforesaid as it is Set Declared by him in the presence of us Whose Names are here under Written

Phillip Dowell
Charles Hall
Joseph Tilly

At the Bottom of the Said Will it was then Written

Ann Arund: County May 17th 1698
This Day Came before me the above Named Joseph Tilly Phillip Dowell Charles Hall And Made Oath on ye Holy Evangilists that they Saw Gabriell Parrott jun: Signe Seale Deliver publish and Declare the above to be his Last Will and Testament in Testimony Whereof I have here unto Subscribed

Thomas Tenn

Mary Land ss

In the Name of God Amen I William Burges of Ann Arundell County being Sick and Weake in body but of Sound and perfect Mind praise be God for the Same Considering the Shortness and Uncertainty of life And the Certainty of Death Do Make and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to Say

Imp: I give and bequeath my Soule into the hands Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer fully Relying on his Merits and Intercession for the pardon of all my Sinns And my Body to the Earth from Whence it Came to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ground hereafter Named And as for such portion of Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his Mercy to bestow on me I give and bequeath the same in Manner and forme following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Sonne Charles Howell And William Howell Children of my Deare Sister Howell two hundred pounds to be Devided Equally Amongst them

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Sonne Howell three hundred Acres of Land I have Lying at Herring Creek

Item I give unto the two Eldest Children of John Watkins Decd: my Wife's Sonne One hundred and Twenty Acres of Land Lying in Ballemore County

Item I give unto my Loving Brother in Law Richard Moore the Land which I formerly Lived upon at the head of Broad Creek being that which my father bought formerly of Richard Board

Item I give unto my Brother Charles Burges the Town Land with the two hundred Acres Adjoyning

Item I give unto my Brother Benj: Burges the Sume of fifty pounds

Item I give unto my Deare Mother Ursula Moore the plantation and Lands belonging thereunto on which she now Lives to be at her Disposall

Sund 28th 1698 Witness
M Moore
Rich Jones
Tho: Greard

Wm B