Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
the marks of
Paul: PR Rollins
John Robinson

Jno I Dunckin (Seal)

The Last Will and Testam.t of Thomas Hook. In the Name of God Amen, first I bequeath my Soule to God who gave it and my body to the ground; & after my funerall charges is paid and all my debts that can be made honestly appr. I bequeath as followeth. —

My Will is that my Sonn James Hooke and my Sonn Tho: ~~Hooke~~ shall remain with their mother they be one and twenty yeares of age, and if please God my wife should dye; they shall both be at age and at their owne disposing. —

Item I give to my Son James my Cow Betty and all her female increase and to my Son Tho: I give Pidy and all her female increase; ~~and to my Son Thomas~~ ~~Cow~~ and the Rest of my goods & Chattell I give to my Wife disposing. —

This is my will in witness whereof I have unto putt my hand this 23.th day of Sept.r 1697.

Signed sealed and delivered in y.e presence of —
Hanory Dryden
Rob.t Riggs
Joseph: H Harrison his mark

Thomas T Hook his mark (Seal)

The Within writing was proved according to the usuall form by the Oath of Joseph Harrison a party of the within annexed to the Letters adm.n May the 26.th 1698 before me John Bennett Esq. Commissary for Pr. Geo: County.

In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth day of Feb.y in y.e Yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninty & Eight, I Francis Hutchins of Hutchins Creeke in the County of Calvert in the province of Maryland Gen.t being sick and weake of body but of a sound & perfect memory thanks be to God, do make & declare this my Last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following. First & principally I commite my soule into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it and my body to y.e Earth to be interred in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think most convenient and touching such estate as God of his Mercy hath lent me I give & dispose of the same as followeth. —

Imp.s — Item I will all such debts I owe shall be truely paid within convenient time after my decease.

2.ly Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Hutchins four male slaves not to be under sixteen yeares nor to exceed above twenty yeares of age and five & six Cows & Calves beside those of his owne stock one good feather bed

bedd & furniture to y.e same & Six Sowes all to be delivered to him by my Executor hereafter named, also one Gerkard marked F A to be delivered to him by my Executor when he shall attain to one & twenty yeares of age. —

3.dly Item for the rest of all my goods, Chattles, Cattle, & debts remaining and unbequeathed after my debts paid my funeralls charges discharged and this my Last Will & Testam. in every thing ye formed I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Hutchins and my Six daughters — that is to say Margarett Hutchins, Eliz: Hutchins, Sarah Hutchins, Francis Hutchins, Priscilla Hutchins & Mary Hutchins equally to be divided amongst them part & part alike when my said Six Children shall attaine to their severall respective age or ages of sixteen yeares or day of Marriage which shall first happen; & if my Son John or any of my said Six daughters do decease before ye.y att age of sixteen yeares or day of Marriage that then ye portion of ye.y of them so deceasing shall remaine & be to ye Survivor & Survivors of them part & part alike to be equally divided amongst them provided always and I do will & Ordaine by these presents that if hereafter I shall fortune to have any more child, or children, than are above named that then every such child or children shall have his & their rateable part and portion of and in all my said goods, Chattles, Cattle, debts & all other the premisses with those my Wife and children before named as if they & every one amongst them had been named by Name to have been equall partakers thereof, any thing to the contrary whatsoever, Notwithstanding and further I do will and appoint that my said Loving Wife Eliz: Hutchins shall have the use and custody of the portions of my Sonn & Daughters until my Sonne arrive to ye age of sixteen & twenty yeares or day of Marriage and my daughters to the age of sixteen, or day of Marriage which shall first happen, putting in Security to my overseers of this my Last Will and Testam. hereafter named and appointed for the same towards their Education, and bringing up: and fourthly the distributage of my Lands, Tenements & Hereditaments I will and dispose them in manner following. —

4.th ly — Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonn John Hutchins above named all that parcell or Tract of Land together w.th all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining w.ch I lately purchased of Benjamin Barrett, this was containing three hundred acres of Land. Be it more or less to Have and to Hold the above sd parcell of Land and ye appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to my said Son John Hutchins his Heirs and assigns for ever, if he shall attaine to the age of one & twenty yeares or day of Marriage which shall first happen; and further my will and intent is that there shall be no more of the sd parcell or Tract of Land to be sold mentioned & Depressed Bounds, than what shall be sufficient for my decease and untill my Sonn John Hutchins attaine unto his full age of one & twenty or day of Marriage above said, and in case my said Son John Hutchins should happen that hereafter he shall have any more Children more than is above Depressed, I give & bequeath unto my said male Child or Children the aboveside parcell or Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging in anywise appertaining unto my said five daughters Eliz: Hutchins, Sarah Hutchins, Francis Hutchins, Priscilla Hutchins and Mary Hutchins to have equall part & part alike provided that if shall happen to have any female Child or Children more than what is above