On the Back of ye within will it was thus Endorsed viz:t)

Talbot County april ye 19th 1698

Then came before me Thomas Smithson Deputy Commissary of Talbot County ye within Mencioned Edmund fitz Girald Francis Oren and wm Denton three of ye Witnesses to this will and made oath they saw ye within named Testator Jacobes Seth signe seale and Deliver this writing and Declare it to be his Last will & Testament

Tho. Smithson Deputy Comissary

And the ye wm Denton who writt ye Ye will did declare that these figures or letters in ye twelfth line viz:t (3dd) are to be read three that is to say three thousand pounds of Tobacco

Tho Smithson

May ye 9th 1698

To all Christian people to whome these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that I John Wright being weak in body but in sound and perfect memory doe herby make and ordaine my last will and Testament as followeth

After my bills or bonds justly and honestly paid I bequeath my soule to God and my body to be Buryed Decently

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter mary wright my now dwelling Plantacon with the houses orchards fences and all ye appurtenances thereto Belonging to posess at ye day of marryage or at ye age of Sixteen yeares to her owne proper use and behoofe for ever

As for the Rest of my personall Estate I give and bequeath to my Ye Daughter Mary wright both Cattell hogs and all other goods or Chattles whatsoever onely the thirds to my wife dureing her Life The rest to my said daughter to her owne proper use and behoofe for ever

Lastly I appoint major Tho: Smithson wholly Executor with ye Assistance of Dennis Hopkins Junr

John + Wright
his
marke

Witnesses
John Jay
John Lildingham

At ye bottum of ye above will it was thus written

June ye 14th 1699 –

Then was this proved to be the Last will & Testament of Jno Wright by ye oath of ye above ye witnesses before me

Tho: Smithson
Dep:ty Comsy
Talbot County

In The name of God Amen –

I doe first bequeath my Soul to God and then my body to dust and Clay

Impr: I doe give and bequeath to Julinah young all my right title & Interest of Land and plantacon called Halls Neck lying in Shipping Creek on Kent Island

John: + Pikard
his
marke

James Mounde
Nath: Scott
his
marke
John Δ Quinn
his
marke

At ye bottum of ye above will it was thus written

aprill ye 19th 1699 This writeing proved to be ye last will and Testament of Jno Pikard & by him to be so Declared & signed & Sealed by ye oaths of James Mounde & Nath Scott & Jno Quinn

Tho: Smithson Dep:ty Commissary

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Yowell of Talbott County in the province of maryland widdow relict and Executrix of the Last will and Testament of Thomas Yowell late of ye County Decd being sick and weak yett of sound and perfect memory and understanding: And knowing the uncertainty of this life, and now willing to settle and dispose of that worldly goodes and Estate which the Lord of his Great mercy hath been pleased to bestowe upon me doe constitute this my last will & Testament and first and principally I doe give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, hoping for salvation through the bloyed merrits of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body to ye earth to be Buryed in such Decent & Comely manner as my Ext hereafter named shall think meet and convenient

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Jones the wife of wm Jones all my wearing apparrell after my death

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sonn Thomas Yowell all the Remaining part of my Estate both real and personall to him his heires and Assignes for ever

Item: I constitute and appoint my well beloved Sonn Thomas Yowell Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoaking Annulling and making void all former wills by me made and this to be my onely and sole last will & Testament In witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and

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