the Merritt of Christ Death and passion possess and inherit the King
of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen And my Body to be
buried in Christian place where it shall please my Executor hereafter
Named to appoint And Now for the settling of my Temporall
Estate And such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased
God farr above my Desert to bestow upon me I doe hereby Give &
Dispose the Same In Manner and Form following that is to
Say first I Will that all Debts that I Owe in Right or Conscience
to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be Well &
truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient
time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonne William Hodgson Sonne
pounds Stock Now in the hands of my father Christopher
Hodgson And five hundred Acres of Land Lying at ye East side
Broad Creek Running out of Potomack River by Mose Isbell Land in
Zacharie Manner to him And his Heirs for ever And five pounds
Sterl: that is Now in the hands of his Mother

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Daughter Anne
Brooke Banks four Gowns and petticoats And to her two Children
two Cows and Lambs a peece And Likewise to Each of them a Sheep
And a New Cock And Each of them to have a Cowe and Calfe
Delivered them the Next Marck Jubiling And to the Out year
of Mutton And Lining to make her a Smock

Item I Give and bequeath to Abraham Brookbanks my Wife Son in
Law a Whelp Mare Now Running at Rushwood Branded with
W: H: And a Nother Mare Running about ye head of Bear
Bay them and their Increase for ever And also I Give
To the Said Brookbanks my Wearing Cloth Except my Cloaths
with W: H: Now Running at Rushwood

Item I Give unto Mr. Sam: Lewson Four Shillings Sterl: to buy him a Ring

Item I Give unto Mr. Samuel Harris a New paire of fine Worsted Stockings

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Mary Hodgson all the rest of my Goods
and Chattles Moveable and Immoveable Whatsoever Lasting Life nevertheless
true and Lawfull Power to Dispose of at her will and pleasure

In Witness my Hand and Seale this Day and year aforesaid William Hodgson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged on ye back of ye foregoing Will it was thus
Before us
Alex: Munis
John Ubgal
John Smith
Lisle Addis
Anno Dom: 1698
The within Will was proved According to Law as Witness my
hand & Seale ye Day and Year aforesaid
Rd: Taylor Cler: Cur:

In the Name of God Amen the Eighth Day of Jan: 1697
I Samuel Abell of St. Mary County in the province of Mary Land
Carpenter being in Good and perfect memory Thanks be to God and Calling
to Remembrance the uncertainty State of this Transitory Life And
that all flesh must yield unto Death When it shall please God
to Call Doe Make Constitute ordaine And Declare this my last
Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Revoking
And Annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and
Testamentary Will and Wills heretofore by me Made and Declared
Either by Word or Writing And this to be taken only for my
last Will and Testament And None other And first being
penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins
past Most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the Same I Give &
Committ my Soule to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer
And my Body to be Buried in Such place where it shall
please my Executr hereafter Named to appoint And
Now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate And Such Goods
Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my
Desert to bestow upon me I doe order Give and Dispose
the Same in Manner And Form following that is to Say

First Will that all Debts or Duties as I owe in right or Conscience
to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be Well and
truly Contented And paid or ordained to be paid within
Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter
Named &c

Item The Tract of Land of Mine whereon I live being on my
Lords Manner being one hundred and twenty Acres all
the Land belonging to the west on the other side of Nuttini
Branch I Give and bequeath unto my Sonne John Abell During his
life And my Will And Desire is that my Said Sonne John Abell
Shall be at Age at the years of Eighteen

Item The Remaining part of the Said Tract being on this side Nuttini
Whereon my plantation is Scated I Give and bequeath unto
my Sonne Samll Abell During his life And my Will & Desire
is that my Said Sonne Samll Abell Shall be at Age at
the years of Eighteen &c

Item My Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife Anne Abell
Shall live on the Said plantation on my Lords Manner
During her life if in Life my Said Sons John and Samuell
Abell Doe live to Age or Else Dye

Item