Amongst their Heirs Brother of their Heirs for ever

3dly That Thomas Groomfield Esq. and William Walson be my Executors and that they may have my plantation in their Custody till my Sisters Son Richard Brightwell Come to age that then he may have possession of it and bear the Care and Charges of his Brothers & Sisters

4thly That my above Named Executors Do Collect & Receive my Debts and also pay what I Owe either to Christ Owing to me or what other of my Moveable Estate

5thly That of my Moveable Estate Shall remaine after the Satisfying of my Debts to be Equally Devided Amongst my five Children Mary and Hester Equall part In Witness Whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 21st Day of Augt. 1698

Richard Brightwell (Seal)

Witness

The Said Richard Brightwell Coming to his full age at 18 years of age

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George Naylor
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Augt. 29th 1698
Then way the within Will proved according to Law by the three Witnesses within mentioned before me

Jos. Ellis Dep. Ly Commy
prime Georges Co.

And on the back of the Said Will the Renunciation of Thomas Groomfield and William Walson was Writ in these words (viz.)

November 23d, 698

Memorandum, That we the Subscribers Executors mentioned within the within mentioned Will do hereby declare that we do Renounce all manner of Administration upon the Estate of the within mentioned Richard Brightwell by virtue of the within Will as Witness our hands the Day and year aboveSaid

Thos: Groomfield
William W Walson

In the Name of God Amen January the 10th Day 1698 according to the Computation of the Church of England I Henry Morgan of South River in the County of Anne Arundell Gentlemen being of perfect Mind and Memory praised be to God for Make and Ordaine this my Last Will & Testament Making void and Disannulling all Manner of former Will and Testament Whatsoever before this my Last Will and Testament In Manner and Form following &c

Item I Will that all my Debts and funerall Charges be paid and Discharged

Item I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Christ Saviour and Redeemer hoping that through the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and as for my body to be Decently buried in Christian burrall at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Nominated and as for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to endow me withall I Dispose of it in Manner and Form following &c

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Roper three hundred Acres of Land to him and his heirs for ever being the Moyety or one halfe of a Tract of Land Lying in Sassafrac River in Cecill County

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Mary Roper one hundred and fifty Acres of Land to her and her heirs for ever belonging to the Said Tract after Mentioned

Item I Give to Alice Davis Daughter of my Brother and Sister Clement and Alice Davis one hundred and fifty Acres of Land to her and her heirs for ever belonging all to one Tract which is the Whole in all the hundred Acres &c

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Roper my Chest and all my Goods therein Except one Bill belonging to my Father Roper

Item I Give to my Sister Alice Davis all the Household Goods in her possession

Turn over