Graceanie hath pleased God to lend me Whilst I Give & bequeath all my goods

Item I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Abraham a Still of Coopers Tools and Utensils Called Blake

Item I Desire my Friends Jno Crawley and Samuel Ford to be a Guide to all my Children & to see my Debts paid & Share y Rest of My Estate to my Seven Children that they may Share Equall Share

Item to my Friends Thomas Harvey I Give him a Grundle head Peach & those my Pens Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand & Seale this Day and Yeare Above said

Signed Sealed and Declared as my Last Will and Testament in y Presence of us

John Thorrs
George Ewell
Eliz X Walter
Eliz X Ford
Thomas Harvey

his Abraham A Bird Sr
Mark

Jos y 3d 1695

Then Came y Within Mentioned Eliz Walter and John Harris George Ewell Thomas Harvey and Made Oath that they saw the Within Mentioned Abraham Bird sign Seal publish Pronounce and declare y Within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament before me John Wilmott Dep Comy
Calvert County

Calvert County October 20 1698

In Edward Armstrong of Rich Neck being Sick of Body but of Good and Perfect mind and Memory praised be God doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following

First I bequeath my Soule to God my Maker hoping that through y merrits of Christ to receive a free Pardon of all my Sinns and as for my body to be buried in Christian Buriall at y Discretion of my Executor hereafter named mentioned

Item I give unto my Sonn Edward Armstrong all that Parcell of Land Where I now live Called by the Name of Rich Neck to him and his Heires for Ever

Item All y Rest of my Goods and Chattells Moueable and Immoueable I give to my two Sonns Charles and John to be equally devided betwixt them when they come to y age of One and Twenty Yeares but if either of them dye before y age the other to have it

Item It is my Desire that my Sonn Edward and my Sonn John live with my Father in Law Derby Fernley till they come to y age of One and twenty Years

Item I Give to Richard Holmes and his Heires my Sonn Charles till he come to y age of One and Twenty Yeares

Item It is my Desire that Darby Fernley my Sonne in Law Doth upon my Estate see me Decently Buried In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale y day & yeare first above Written

his
Edwd Armstrong
Mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Daniel Mellen
Joseph Dawkins
Thomas Howard

Calvert County Jan 12 1695

Then Came y Within Mentioned Joseph Dawkins and Thomas Howard and Made Oath upon y Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Within named Edward Armstrong Signe Seale publish and declare the Within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament

Before me Jno Wilmott Dep Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Edmond Duncalfe of Ann Arundell County being Very sick and Weakon body but of Perfect Sence and Memory thanks be knowing the time Ordained for all y mighty God for all men to dye but y time Uncertaine When God Ordaine and Constitute this to be my Last Will & Testament in Manner and forme following Revoking all other Willes or Wills made by me or my Order

First I bequeath my Soule to God who gave it hoping by y Merrits of Jesus Christ my Mediator and Redeemer to receive pardon and forgiveness for all my Sinns and as for my body I bequeath my body to y Ground as my Executor hereafter named shall see fitt and for y rest of my Worldly Estate I give and Bequeath as follows

Item First I doe Give and Bequeath unto James Harrington one Cow and Calfe

Item Next I doe give & bequeath unto Sarah Burle one Cow & Calfe

Item Next I doe give and Bequeath unto John Burley My Young Colt that runs with my Mare

Item Next I doe give & bequeath unto Robert Boone my Carbine

Item Next I doe Give Unto John Dobson Five Hundred pounds of Tobacco in part of what he is Indebted to me

Item Next I doe Give & bequeath unto Henry Chappell Fower Hundred pounds of Tobacco wch he is indebted to me

Item Next I doe Give & bequeath unto John Winnell y Callue of Fower Hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item Next I doe give and bequeath unto John Wright one Cow and Calf if he lives to be free

Item Next it is my Will that William Smith should be satisfied for his Callue and things in Reason that are in My Custody

And for y rest of my Worldly Estate Wch it hath pleased God to bestow upon me of all and Singular Lands Chattells Goods & debts either due by Bill bond or Account unto my Loving Friend Wm Pennington his heires Executors Administrators