March 7th 1692 Then Jno Williams Jennings & Richd Bailey two of the Witnesses to y^e within Will who being sworne upon y^e Holy Evangelists did depose that they saw Mr Willm Jn^o Lewis Sign Seale and Publish y^e within Will for his last and p^fect Will and Testament and that at y^e same time they heard the Testator Speak Memory and at y^e same time they saw one Thomas Lucett another of the Witnesses of y^e said Will put his name thereunto as an Witnesse.

Proved by Wm Jno Wm Another of the Witnesses at Wills Proceeding Book No 25 fol 324 Appears at Large

Sworne to before me

Wm Byrd

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In the Name of God Amen Being Weake but of Sound and perfect Memory but not knowing how soon it May be my Will pleasure God to take me home to his Eternall world Make this my last Will and Testament

Imprs I Give and Bequeath my Soule to God y^e Creator & Saviour through the Merrits Sufferings of my Lord and Saviour to Injoy Eternall Blisse and My body to be decently buried at y^e Will and direction of My Executrix hereafter Mentioned and as to My Worldly Estate I Will and Bequeath it to be disposed of as it hereafter pleaseth my God and lawfull Debts being first paid Viz^t

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Welbeloved Wife Priscilla Ly entering her Natural life all that Plantacon in Prince Georges County commonly Known by y^e name of Appathorwood as Also one third part of all my personall Estate p^ticular two parts to be equally devided amongst my children Viz^t John Ly Judith Ly Susanna Ly and Sarah Ly

Item I Will and Bequeath all that Tract of Land called Norwood in y^e Aforesaid County lyeing to me by my father nuncupative Will Viz^t Susanna Ly and Sarah Ly being equally to be devided amongst them, Item I Will and Bequeath that if any of y^e Aforesaid children Shall dye Without lawfull issue that what they dye possest of Either as to Lands or otherway Shall be equally devided that it Shall descend unto y^e survivors of my Aforesaid children them and their lawfull for Ever Equally to be devided Amongst them and for y^e better performance thereof I do make Constitute and Appoint My trusty and Welbeloved Wife Priscilla Ly to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this My last Will and Testament and that my Welbeloved Brother Mr Luke Gardner be Aiding and Assisting to my said Executrix in Any of y^e Affairs of Importance Wherein Occasion shall require Given under my hand & Seale this Eighteenth day of April One Thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight

Signed Sealed Published & declared in the presence of us.

Geo Mitchamp
Jan Queen
Thos R Everitt mark
Ken Clowder

Robt Ly (Seal)

Geo Peake of y^e Aforesd Will was this Written Vrst

Then did Mr Richd Clowder and George Mitchamp Esqrs Witnesses upon their Oaths that they saw Mr Robert Ly Signed Seale & Deliver y^e within Will Writing as his last Will and Testament and that they heard y^e said Testator Speak & declare he was of sound disposing Mind & Memory

Ken Clowder

Wills proved by Book No 25 fol 219

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In the Name of God Amen I William Lewry of St Marys Cnty being Weake in body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Do Make ordaine and Publish this my last Will and Testament Whereby I recommend my soule to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth Whence it Came and for Worldly goods and small Estate that it hath pleased God to Bless me Withall I Give and dispose thereof as followes Viz^t

Imprs I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Geo Peake of the parish my Young Gray horse and my Pewter Basin Item I give twenty pounds Sterling to buy a Calliss & Cuborance and a small Marble pillar With a Holy Water pott of Marble by y^e ofd Forgue Mr Robt Cadbury Twenty one Shillings & Twenty me

Item I Give to Elinor Guide My Red heifer Yearling the rest of my Pullet being two four a Bull Yearling Calliff Yearly Calve Equill Equally among the three children of Alice Wheator [illegible] exceeding to their Wife and three under for Ever and if any of them dye the Increase of their share to injoy y^e part of y^e Deceased Equill two of my Young Kid Wood Mr Peake

Item I Give to Forgue Sam Wheator all that he Owes me I give to Richd Cardall an Old Mill of Leathy Item I Forgue Such poor people as owe me Any thing Wch they shall be able to pay Item I Make and Ordaine of my Executor Item to Robt Ridgley my two old Rides and my Horse Toby and My Saddle and My bridle Item of my best suit of Cloaths and Hatt and two pair Stockings & three Fourth Holland Shirts Item I give to Alice Wheator Twelve Pounds of Tob^o to buy her Cloaths and a pair of Sheets and my Scotch Pott Item the rest of all my goods I leave to Thomas Gunnwyn Whom I Hand full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Bequests and Whereas my said Executor has paid himself twenty pounds Sterling out of my Estate for his trouble and all my debts paid & those Legacys and funeral Charges discharged that he Will be Kind Enough to y^e Poor plas and give it to such Poor as he shall think fit Item I give Mr Hunter Mr Gaylick and Mr Brooks Twenty Shillings a Piece Item my Copper pott a Skillet Two Basons and a Copper parringer two Pewter parringers I leave to Grace Rogers Ridgley Forgue Robt Cooper What he Owes me Mr Willms Witness

I have hereunto set my hand and Seale y^e Eight and Twentieth day of Aug Anno Dni 1695

Sealed Published & declared in y^e presence of

Robt Ridgley
Rich W Calvill mark
Ann X Gurd mark

William Lewry (Seal)

And on y^e back of y^e Aforesd Will was this Endorsed Vrst

The Said Doctor Gave to Robt Ridgley A Calliss due to him from Samuel Browne Ded he also gave to a Man on y^e other side of Bay Eighteen Shillings that he Owed him he gave to Mr Bloomer two hundred pounds of Tob^o he gave Ann Gurd Sixteen Shillings for Father does him Also he gave Sill Lancott and Robt to Mr Silas Wance and Lastly Gave to y^e Sd Ann Gurd one Black horse.

I acknowledge this Codicill to be Mr Thomas Gunnwyn

And on y^e back of y^e Sd Will was endorsed this following Decemb^r y^e 1st 1695

Then did y^e Witnesses to y^e within Writing make Oath before me that they heard y^e same Testator Speak thereunto mentioned & that he did approve of y^e same & declare it to be his last Will and Testament that Such did Sign Seale & deliver y^e same as his act & deed that at y^e time thereof to y^e best of their Judgment he was of sound disposing mind & memory

Ken Clowder
Wm Byrd