Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen

the day of the Yeare According to the Computacon of the Church of England. John Davis of the Mary County Planter being in Perfect Health of Body and of Perfect memory and remembrance praised be God for it doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in Manner and Forme following Revokeing All other Wills and Testaments Whatsoever.

First. I Begeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through the Merritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinnes and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Burriall at the Chappell of St Gracius in the Said County at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter Nominated.

Item. I Give unto my Well beloved Wife Mary Davis the Fifty Acres of Land with the Plantacon Now Liveing Called by the Name of Davies Forest With all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and to Whom she shall dispose it to after my Decease.

Item I Leave my Wife Mary Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Item I Leave unto my Wife Mary all my goods & Chattells Whatsoever I possess at the day of my Death to be at her own disposing With the Assistance of Richard Newman and Rich. Walker leaveing the Said two to be overseers of this my last Will and Testament Desired Require In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Yeare above Written.

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John ✠ Davis (Seal)
Marke.

Geo: Meleall
Thom: Spalding
marke
John Arnolls
mark.
Michaell Dudgeons
marke.

Endorsed on the back of the Abovesed Will was thus written Viz.

Maryland ss July the 24 1698.

I doe hereby Certify that this day George Meleall Thomas Spalding and Michaell Dudgeons have taken their Oaths upon the Holy Evangelists that this is the Last Will and Testament of John Davis and that they did See the same Signed and Sealed at the Time Mentioned on the other Side wch oaths Were taken and tendred Pursuant to a Power given me by Henrietta Maria Lady Baltimore Lady Proprietary Gent. as Witness my hand this day and Yeare above menconed.

Jno. Bapt. Carbery

Maryland ss July the 24 1698.

I doe hereby Certify that Mary Davis the Relict in this Will menconed took the Oath of Executrix Wch I did Administer unto her by Vertue of a Power directed to me by Henrietta Maria Lady Baltimore Lady Proprietary Gent. as Witness my hand this day and Yeare above menconed.

Jno. Bapt. Carbery

In the Name of God Amen

May the Eighth day of Aprill Anno Domini in the Province of Maryland I Wm Hall of Queens Creeke in the County of Ann Arrundell being of perfect mind and sound Disposing Memory Praised be God for the same Calling to Remembrance the Uncertaind State of this Transitory Life and that all Persons must Yeild unto Death When it Shall please God to Call Doe make ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament making Null and Voyd all other Wills by me heretofore made and this Only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other. This Twelfth day of January anno Domini One thousand Six hundred Ninety and Eight and first being Penitent from the bottom of my heart for my Sinnes past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same of my Creator Rendor unto Almighty God my Creator Trusting to his mighty Mercys through our Lord Jesus Christ my redeemer the Remission of all my Sinnes a blessed Resurrection at the last day and a happy Estate of Peaceable in the World to Come my body to the Earth from whence Came to be buried in such decent Manner as my Executor hereafter Named Shall in his direction think fitt And for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Entrust me withall I Will and dispose of them as followes.

Item I Will and my Mind is That all my Remainder of a Certaine Tract of Land called Vale of Benjamin Lying in Patuxent alias Prince Georges County in the Province aforesd Shall be sold by my Loving Sonne and Executor hereinafter named for the best Price either in money or Tobacco that he can gett for the same by Sale and Publick Sale and the money or Tobacco for the Sale thereof to be paid unto my two Sonnes Charles Wm George Hall and My Sonne Ninian Hall to whom I Will give and Bequeath the same to be Equally Devided between them share and share alike unto them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I Give Grant and Devise unto my Sonn Thomas Tockett my Executor hereinafter named all that my two hundred & Eleaven Acres of Land called the Rang Lying in Queens Creeke in the said County of Ann Arrundell I do hereby to hold the same unto him and his heirs for Ever.

Item In Consideracon of What I have Allready done for my Daughter Frances the Wife of Mathew Duvall I give and Bequeath unto her now only my Silver Tealom a Lerge Silver and One Silver Spoone Item I give and Bequeath unto all and Each of my Grandchildren that Shall be living at the time of my Decease five shillings a Peice unto each of them.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Tockett my Executor hereafter Named my Black Wallnut Box with Hath his Fathers Coat of Arms Engraven on the bottom thereof.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Thomas Plummer five shillings Sterling.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Yates five shillings Sterling. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Thomas Rumer two Cedar and Cloth to be delivered in

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