Then dis Mary Gardner alsoe dispose upon her Oath that though shee did not sign the within writing as a wittness yett that shee was by when the rest signed the same and that shee know well the said writing and that the said Edward Fuller did deliver the same as his last will and Testament and that he was to the best of her Judgment of sound disposing Mind and Memory

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In the name of God Amen the first day of March 1697 I John Ferry of back River in the County of Baltimore Gent being of perfect Memory and Rembrance praised be God Do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following viz.

First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping through the Meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns. And as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Trustees hereafter Nominated.

Item I will and bequeath that all my Debts be Truly paid and satisfied and that the Orphans of mr Boran be taken Care of and their dues paid them when they come of age that were left them by their Father Bording by my Trustee.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons in Law John Bording James Bording and Thomas Bording Two hundred and Sixty Acres of Land lying between Bread and Cake Branch and the old field formerly belonging to mr Bording deceased and Two hundred and Seventy Acres of Land lying on the North side of Back River called by the name of Cound by Chance all the said Two Tracts of Land to be Equally divided between the aforenamed Three Sonns to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Mary Bording Ten pounds Sterl. and the best Feather bed and furniture in my now dwelling plantation and two Gold rings to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son in Law John Bording the Sum of Ten pounds Sterl. and my Young Mare called Bonny and my Death bed with Silver Buttons and Allowance wastcoat and breeches to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James Bording the second best Feather bed and furniture at my now dwelling house and ten pounds Sterl. to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Bording Ten pounds Sterl. and the third best Feather bed and furniture at my now dwelling house to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Strawbridge one double Damaske Gown and petticoat.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Gaston one Good Cow and Calfe with her Increase to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Todd the Daughter of James Todd one Gold ring to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Charles Morriman Senr the Sum of Ten pounds Sterl. to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Thomas Todd of Virginia all Personall goods and Chattles whatsoever of mine that are at this Time upon Dulon alias Northpoint plantation upon the Cond in Eng. that the said Thomas Todd do Sett John Shaw free from Slavery w[ch] is my desire and in Case the said Thomas Todd should refuse to Sett the said John Shaw free Then I will and bequeath that the said Thomas Todd pay unto Charles Morriman Esq. for the use of the Orphans of mr Bording the Sume of Thirty pounds Sterl. upon the performance of Either of these two that is to say the Setting of John Shaw free or the payment of Thirty pounds Sterl. as aforesaid I give and bequeath all the aforesd Goods and Chattles to the said Thomas Todd to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I do ordaine Constitute and Make my Loving friend Charles Morriman Trustee of this my last will Testament and that the said Charles Morriman do bring up the Orphans of mr Bording according to their Fathers will (that is to say) to learn them to read and write and to keep their plantations in repair and to receive all Debts dues monys or any what soever left them being England or Else where and that the said Charles Morriman do pay all legacyes debts or Accts that shall be properly Justly ag[st] my Estate and what shall remaine after all is satisfied and paid the said Charles Morriman shall divide among the Orphans of mr Bording and give each an Equall share as they shall come of age my desire is that my Trustee do pay them duelly. And I do appoint Charles Morriman my Trustee of this my last will and Testament revoaking all other wills and Testaments In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year aboves[d]

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Richard Colegatt. Edward Collins
Sarah Strawbridge. Thomas Cinch.

John Ferry (Seale)

On the back of the foregoing will were thus indorsed

March y[e] 1st 1697

Then came before me mr Richard Colgatt mr Edward Collins and Sarah Strawbridge and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within John Ferrey sign Seale publish and declare the within written will to be his last will and Testament Sworn before me

Wm Hall Depty Comy
Baltimore County

Maryland ss In the name of God Amen The last will and Testament of Jonas Bowen of Baltimore County planter being sick in body but of good memory made the Twenty Sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord God 1699. Imp[ms] I give my body to the Ground and my soul to god that gave it

Item I give and bequeath unto Benj[a] Bowens my Son a hundred and Thirty acres of Land called the Out lot to him and his heirs for ever