called Harpers to my two Daughters to be Equall y devided between them
and their heirs for ever I Will that my Moveable debts be Given to my
Wife for y use of my two other Boys Roger and Phillip when al to ye ages
of Age and the rest of my Personalle Estate to god according to act of
Assembly only ye Bed of my Personalle Estate to my Wife and my
Cooker to Roger

his
Phillip Curtis Overall
mark

Witness
John Dowdall
Rigg Lamuelle Mauthorpe
Henry Skipper

On y back of y Will was thus written
Aug 11 1699

Then did Mr Henry Skipper John Dowdall and George Rigg three
y the Witnesses to y within Writing depose upon their Oaths that
they heard y Within Overall declare the same to be his Last Will and
Testament and he him Signd Seald and delivr the same as Such
and y all the time thereof to y best of their Skill and knowledge
he was of sound disposing Mind and memory /

Ken Threedgill Cud Gent

In the Name of God Amen

I Richard Marston of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Plant-
ing sick and Weake in body but of sound and perfect memory praised
be Almighty God for the same and considering the Frailty of this life
and that All flesh must yeild When God by death Calls for make this
my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following hereby
revoking & Making Void all former and other wills by me therefore
made /

Imp I Give and Bequeath my Soule to God my Creator hoping for y full
pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns through y merrits and intercession
of my Blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to y
Earth to be buried in such Decent order as to my Executor Hereafter
Named Shall seem meet & Convenient and for w^t Worldly Estate it
hath pleased God to bless me with all after my Just debts and funeral
Charges being first paid I Give and Bequeath as followeth

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Sonne Robert Marston Forty Acres of
Land Scituate lying and being at Piccawaxen in y County aforesd to-
him the sd Robert Marston and y heirs of his body Lawfully begotten
and if it should please God y my said Sonne should depart this life
without such Lawfull issue then my Will and desire is that y said

Land

shall descend to my Second Sonne Henry Marston and his Lawfull issue

Item It is my Will and desire that my two Sonns Henry and John Marston
shall live and Work with their Eldest Brother Robert and be ruled
by him until they shall each of them arrive to y full age of Eighteen
Years and then to work for themselves if they or either of them shall
think Convenient as Also my Youngest Daughter Elizabeth
Marston to remain and Work with her Brother till she arrive to y full
age of Fourteen Years or Marriage Wch shall first happen and to be
Maintained & Educated by her said Eldest Brother during the time aforesd

And if my Eldest Daughter Mary Marston which she keeps her self
Single be Willing to live with her said Brother and to keep his House
then it is my Will and desire that my Sonne Robt shall allow her Main-
tenance as long as she shall remaine with him /

Item It is my Will and desire that all my Children shall have and
Enjoy their Severall and respective Stocks of Cattle as they are now in their
Severall Marks upon the Comitty Records the so called all to remain
in the possession of my Sonns Robert with all their increase until Each
Child shall arrive to their Severall and respective age aforementioned /

Item I Give and Bequeath all the rest of my Estate both real and Personall
Not Allready Given and Bequeathed to my Eldest Sonne Robt and to his
heirs Whom I make my full and Sole Executor of this My Last will
& Testament

Lastly it is my Will and desire and request that my Loving friends
& Welbeloved Friends & Neighbours Joseph Wilson Wm Gundley and
Thomas Dixon and Richard Edgar be my Executors in truste of this my
Last Will & Testament and that they Oversee and Advise my said Sonne
Robert and till he shall arrive unto y full age of twenty foure
Years with full power if my said Sonne should make any rash or foolish
Bargains then they or any one of them to make void the same /

And that this is my Last Will and Testament Whereby I utterly sd same
by setting to my Hand and affixing My Seale this 3 day of Sept Anno
Dni 1699 /

his
Richard R Marston
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared
to be his last will and testament of Richd Marston
in the presence of /
John S Sherley
mark
Edmond Howard /
Margt Howard /

On the back of the sd Will was thus endorsed viz