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of Broad Oak Lying and being in Turners Creek in Sasafras River together with one hundred Acres being part of a Tract Called Redmons Supply Lying att the head of the Bay on the Eastern side of the Province of Maryland.

I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Darby all my Household Stuffe & Moveable Goods (my Great Chest Excepted) and to the Value of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco to which Chest I Bequeath unto Elizabeth Osborne my Eldest daughter no waiteing and which Goods to the Value of one Thousand pounds of Tobbacco I Bequeath to the Children of ye Said Elizabeth.

And Whereas I have Sold unto John Gale for a Valuable Consideration allready rec.d and Secured, One hundred and Fourty Acres of Land being also part of the before mentioned Tract Called Redmons Supply and have not as yet made the Land over I do appoint Thomas Royston my Sole Executor to make the Said Land over

And for the performance of this my Last Will and Testament I do Constitute and Appoint Thomas Royston of Cecill County to be my Sole Executor to See this my Last Will and Testament duely performe as Witness my Hand and Seale this 10.th day of November 1699

John Hodgson (Seale)

Being Present

Lytimer Middleton
Edward Crow
Val: Browne
Philip Rasin

12.th March 1699

Then Came Edward Crow and Valentine Browne and made Oath before me that they did See John Hodgson Signe Seale & Deliver the above Written to be his Last Will and Testament and that att the time of the Signing & Sealing thereof he was of a Sound mind and Disposing Memory

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Child of Cecill County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God for it do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeing First & principally I Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God hopeing in and through ye Blood and passion of Jesus Christ to have free pardon and remission from all my Sinns &c and my body to be buried as my Executrix and the Trustees hereafter Named Shall think fitt and as for what personall Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with at I Give and Bequeath as followeth.

Imp. I Give unto my Dear wife Grace Child whom I have my Executrix the third part of my personall Estate.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel one Gelding.

Item My Will is that the rest of my personall Estate after my said wife has her third be Equally Divided amongst my two Sons Francis and George

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna my Plantation in Turners Creek with the Land belonging to it during her Natural life and after her Decease I Give it unto my Foe Gunnings Sons Francis and George each an Equall Share Item my Will is that my Children remaine with their Mother untill they Come to age and in Case of her Mortality do Leave them to the Care and Charge of Mr. Wm. Fellon, John Parlee and Loosing Miller whom I Leave as Trustees to See this my Will Duely performed Dated this 11.th day of Janry Anno 1699

Signed Seale Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Gideon Gundry
William Bayley
Robert Gore
Edward Coleman

his Francis mark Child (Seale)

5.th of March 1699

Then Came Gideon Gundry and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that he did See Francis Child the Testator Signe Seale & Deliver the within written Will to be his Last Will and Testament and ye time of ye Signing Sealing & publishing thereof and was of Sound mind & disposing Memory

Sworne before me

John Thompson Dep.ty Cnty Cecill County