Taney and to his heires for ever One hundred Acres of Land being part of Five hundred Acres formerly taken up
by Mr. Nicholas. Item I give to my Sonne Michael Taney to him and to his heires for ever all my Lands at Battle
field a well that which I bought of William Berry, as also that which I took up joining thereto, with all the houses,
Edifices and Buildings thereon; Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne John Taney to him and to his heires for
ever, all that Tract of Land I bought of John Seawell, with all the houses Edifices and Buildings thereon; Item
I will and bequeath to my Loving wife Margarett Taney for and in full recompence of all her Dower right title
Interest, and other demands whatsoever, which she may have or make to all or any part of my Lands Tenements
and hereditaments the use of this my dwelling house and plantation, with all the houses and Edifices thereon, during the
daies of her naturall life, after which time to go to my Sonne Thomas as aforesaid; Item My Will & pleasure
is that my Tract or parcell of Land called Littleworth being One hundred and fifty acres of Land be sold by
my Executors hereafter named for the best advantages and that the Money which is the purchase consideration
be added to my personall Estate to be disposed off as hereafter expresst, or that the said Land called Littleworth
be and is hereby given to my Sonne Thomas Taney and his heires for ever, he paying or allowing into my personall
Estate the Summe of Sixty pounds sterling, leaving it wholly to his choice whether he will accept of and take
the Land to himself at y price, or make Sale the best he can as aforesaid: furthermore my Will is that
whereas I have writt to my Lord Baltemore, requesting his favourable grant of three hundred acres
of Land, if his Lp please to grant the same to me; that then my Exr. likewise make sales of the Same
for the best advantages of my Estate and that the purchase consideration money be added to my personall
Estate, or that it be and goe to my Sonne Thomas Taney and to his heires for ever, he paying or allowing
into my Estate to be disposed as hereafter mentioned fourty pounds Sterling for every hundred Acres of
the Land and so after y rate for a greater or lesser quantity for soe much of it as shall ever come to
his custody, leaving it wholly to his owne choice and Election to take and hold the Land as aforesaid at the
price here sett and rated, or to Sell the Same as aforesaid Item I will and bequeath furthermore to
my loving Wife Margarett Taney and to my young daughter of her borne, the full moiety or One half
parte of my personall Estate which shall be remaining when all my debts and just dues be fully com-
pleated paid and satisfied; Item I give and bequeath to my Cozen Thomas Norris fifty pounds sterling
to be paid to him at the age twenty One ydares. Item My Will is that my Executors send to London and
procure four good commodiable mourning rings intended (Remember MT) and that within the Space of two Lu-
nes after my decease he deliver them as followeth, one to my good friend Mr. John Hamb, one to his
wife, one to my Kinsman John Taney, the other to my good friend Richard Smith; Item my Will and
pleasure is, that the residue of my personall Estate be equally divided amongst my four children, Thomas,
Michael, John, and Elizabeth Taney, My Sonnes to receive their parts at the Age of twenty one ydares, My
daughter Elizabeth Taney to receive her part at the age of twenty one ydares or day of marriage which
shall first happen; But if her part of my personall Estate shall not amount to One hundred pounds ster
or the value thereof, when all payments and dis bursements are discharged that in such case my Will is that my
Sonns Thomas, Michael, and John Taney by even and equall portions or shares out of their parts of my personall
Estate pay to her soe much as make up her part One hundred pounds sterling. Item I make and ordeine
Sonne Thomas Taney to be my full whole and onely Exr. of this my last Will and Testament, But if it please
he dies then I make and ordeine my Sonne Michael Taney Exr. as aforesaid; and in case of his death al
then I make and ordeine my Sonne John Taney to be my full whole and onely Executor of this my last Will
Testament. And I doe utterly revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me, in any wise heretofore made or
declared. In Witness whereof I the said Michael Taney have subscribed this my last will and Testament with
my owne hand and thereunto sett my Seale the day and yeare first above written.

Mich: Taney (Seale)

Sealed and Declared and Delivered up by the said Michael Taney in the presence of these testatrs whose names are subscribed

James Duke
Joachim Kirstead
George Young
William Sturmy

which will was this Endorsed viz

June 21th 1692.

Calvert County Court Jo:

There came into open Court Joachim Kirstead, George Young and William Sturmy Witnesses to the within written Will, severally on oath that they did see Michael Taney signe seale publish and declare the within mentioned Will to be his Old and Lasting Will and Testament and that to their thinking he was then of sound sense and Memory

Vera Copia

Henry Hemley Clk of Calvert Cty

Robert Jones Will

The Last Will & Testament of Robert Jones of St. Maries County and St. Georges Hundred, Witnesseth

I bequeath my Soul to God, and my body to the earth to have a decent burrall, and to my Sonne Thomas Jones, I make him my heire over all my goods and Chattells, except Legacys and when my Sonne John Jones comes of age, then the goods and Chattells and Land is to be equally divided betweene them, and in the in-came-time they are to live together and both to live upon the now dwelling plantation of the said Robert Jones, and my Sonne John Jones to be at age at Eighteen yeares; Item I give unto my daughter Alice, I will give her a hogshead of Tobacco and to her daughter Sarah Jones a Cow yearling, and all the female increase hereafter to be left with my Sonne Thomas, whilest she is of age. Item I give unto my daughter Sarah, one Cow with calf or a calf by her side; Item I give unto my daughter Rebeccah One Cow & Bidd. And as to my Sonne in Law Thomas Green I quitt him from all debts, this being my Last Will, as Witness my hand this Ninetth day of January in the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred and Ninety One and two

the mark of
Robert R J Jones (Sealed)

Witnesses Our hands and Seales.

Jerlify
Joseph Walters (sealed)
Francis Cole (sealed)
John Heverill (sealed)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsed viz

July 20th 1692:

The within written Will was proved before the Judge by the Oathes of John Walters, Francis Cole, and John Heverell the Witnesses thereunto subscribed.

John Hamlin Reg:

Reniger Will

In the Name of God Amen.

The Second Day of May Anno Dominj 1692: I Samuel Reniger of Anne Arundell County being sick in body, but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitor life and that all flesh must yeild unto death, when it shall please God to call, Doe make, constitute and ordeine and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testam: Will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing, and this to be taken onely for my last Will and Testament and none other. And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sinns past, most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same, I give and commett my soule unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the meritts of Jesus Christ I hope and assuredly believe to be saved, and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sinns, and that my Soule with my Body at the generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe with joy, and through the meritts of Christs death and passion possess and inherritt the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen; and My Body to be buried in such place where it shall please God my Exr. hereafter named to appoint. And now for the settling my Temporall Estate, and such goods, Chattells, and debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me, I order, give and dispose the same in manner and forme following that is to say, First I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid, within convenient time after my decease by my Exr. hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Reniger my dearely and well beloved wife and sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament my whole Estate both reall and personall during the full terme of her naturall life, and after her decease then to Martha Reniger my daughter for and during her naturall life, and from and after her decease then to the use of the first Sonne of the body of the said Martha lawfully to be begotten, and to the heires of the body of such first Sonne, and for want of such issue to the use of the second Sonne of the body of the said Martha Lawfully to be begotten and to the heires of the body of such second Sonne, and for want of such issue to the use of the third, fourth, fifth, and every other Sonne of the body of the said Martha, and to the heires of the body of such third, fourth, fifth, and every other Sonne according to seniority of Age, and seniority of birth and for want of such issue then to the use of the heires generall of the body of the said Martha Reniger to be begotten. Item and further my will and pleasure is that Martha Reniger my daughter shall either to attain unto the full age of Sixteen yeares, or day of Marriage which shall first happen by these presents, I doe constitute ordeine and appoint my said Exr. to pay unto the said Martha Reniger my