Further or by my Mother or by both that then I do hereby declare that my
will is that I give fifty pounds of the said Legacy so arreared unto the parish
of St Ellenor in Westchester City in England but for the remainder of the
said Legacy I give & bequeath unto my said dear Brother

Item I Will is that what so ever debts I owe in England it shall be satisfyed out of
the debts whatsoever are due to me in the province —

Item My Will is that if any goods shall be sent or consigned to me out of England it
shall be carefully preserved & not way disposed of till further order out of England

Item I do Order my Executrix & Executor to pay unto William Hoather of St Mary's
County Schoole Master a Tun of Sweet —

Lastly I ordain my trusty & well beloved friends Mr Clement Hill the Overseer
of my will In Witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this fourth
day of July in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninty & three

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us, whose names are hereunto written
John his R mark Ross
William his E mark Elliott
Christopher R his mark Knight
George Perry his mark
William Hoather

John Barnett (Seal)

This day came before me the persons hereafter mentioned (viz:) John Ross William Elliot Christopher Knight Geo. Perry & William Hoather & made oath upon the Holy Evangelists that the
saw the above named John Barnett the day & years
above mentioned to sign seal & deliver this present writing
to be his last will & testament & did all upon their said
oaths declare to the best of their knowledge & mind stand
that the the said John Barnett at the making & delivering
the his Will was of sound mind & memory & totally compos
mentis Given under my hand this 20th day of July Anno Dni
1693

Nic: Blackston Com: Gen:

In the name of God Amen I Owen Meragh of Somerset County in the Province of
Maryland Planter being sick & weak of Body yet of good & perfect Memory thanks
be to God Almighty & knowing the uncertainty of this present life do make this my
last will & testament in Manner & form following —

Imp: I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it not hoping & assuredly believing
to receive the full & free pardon of all my sins through the merit & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & redeemer & my body to the earth from
whence it was taken to be buried in decent & Christian manner

2 I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Owen Meragh all that Tract of land
with plantation whereon I now live formerly called or known only by the name of
Owens Choice containing three hundred acres bounded as by patent will appear
unto him the said Owen & his heirs for ever & in case the said Owen should
dye without issue then the said land to be enjoyed by the next eldest Brother
that shall then be living the said land not being to be sold by the said Owen
without the consent of his Brothers I have & bequeath unto my Son William
Meragh one parcell of land called Owens improvement containing one hundred &
fifty acres unto him the said William Meragh & his heirs for ever & in case the
said William should dye without issue then the said Tract to the next eldest
Brother then living also not to be sold by the said William without the
consent of his Brothers

3 I give & bequeath unto my son John Meragh a Tract or Parcell of land called
Owens Delight containing one hundred acres also another Tract or Parcell of land
called Hill containing one hundred acres bounded as by Patent will appear unto
him the said John Meragh & his heirs for ever the said lands not to be sold by
the said John Meragh without the consent of what Brothers shall be then living
& in case the said John should dye without issue then the lands to be enjoyed by the next eldest Brother then living

4 I have & bequeath unto my Sons Richard & David Meragh all that parcell or tract
of land called Woolfordsham containing one hundred & twenty acres to be equally
divided between them unto them my said Sons & their heirs for ever not to be sold
without the consent of each other their Brother & in the Father of my said
Brother Sons dye without issue then the said land to fall to the other & their
heirs for ever Also it is my Will that all my aforesaid Sons shall be free
& at liberty when eighteen years of age notwithstanding shall not enjoy
& possess each their respective shares while at the age of twenty two years

5 I have unto my daughter Mary Meragh one feather bed & furniture thereunto
belonging four pewter dishes & one great iron kettle containing three hundred
gallons unto her & her heirs & assigns to be possessed at the age of fifteen
years —

6 I give unto my son Owen one Gunn called by the name of Burkenseed Gunn
to him & his heirs for ever —

7 I give unto my Sons William & John Meragh to each of them a gunn to them &
their heirs for ever

8 I have & bequeath to my dear & loving wife Mary Meragh all the other
part of my Estate to her & her children to be equally divided among them & do
hereby make & appoint her my whole & sole Executrix of this my last will &
testament & annulling & making void any other will or wills formerly by me
made either by word or writing also it is my will & desire that Capt. David
Brown & Mr Roger Woolford be overseers of this my last will & testament —

Witness my hand & seale this Eighteenth day of March Anno Dni 1694

his
Owen III Meragh (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us —
John Brown his mark
Richard his R C mark Faris

Memd: that this 14: day of March 1694 the within
Written Will was in Open Court proved by the oaths
of John Brown & Richard Faris who were sworn upon
the Holy Evangelists before me

Sam: Hopkins
Depty Comy

The within named Mary Meragh Executrix also made oath as
forms the day & years above said before me

Sam: Hopkins
Depty Comy

In the name of God Amen I George Busse of Talbot County in the
Province of Maryland Planter being sick in body but of sound & perfect mind
& memory praised be therefore given to Almighty God do make & ordaine this my
last will & testament in manner & form following (viz:) first & principally
I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the
merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon
& forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit eternal life & my body to —
commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix
hereafter named & as touching the disposition of all such temporall estate as it
hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath thereof
as followeth —

First — I will that all my lawfull debts & funerall charges shall be paid &
discharged —

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother Hezekiah Busse to him
to him his heirs & assigns for ever one hundred acres of Land, beginning
at the bottom of the neck of Land in which I now dwell & running up the
Neck the width of the neck bounded the one side by William Stevens
Land & on the other side by William Williams his Land, until there be
one hundred acres by Estimation of a Survey

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Sons namely George Busse & Edward —
Busse one half of my Land on which I now dwelleth not before by me in
this my last will & testament given & bequeathed jointly to be between
them & the lawfull heirs of their bodys for ever & in want of such
heirs after their death, to their two Brothers named Samuel Busse
& Henry Busse & Edward & to be lawfully heirs of their bodys
for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my three boys Named James Busse & Henry —
Busse the other half of my Land aforementioned (my Plantation
whereon I now dwell) being belonging to their half equally to be between
them