Jan.y 22.d 1694/5

The within written Will was in Comon=
form: proved att Portobacco by the Oaths
of Catherine Baker Jn.o Stamon and
Marke Story that the within named Jn.o
Sheribb did sight Seale & pubblish the=
same to be his last Will & Testam.t &c

Tomax Dep.ty Com.ry
of Carole County:/

November the 15.th 1694

In the name of God Amen I being of perfect=
sente entirnory dot bequeath my Soule into=
the hands of Almighty God hoping by the mer=
ritts and bitter passion of my dear Saviour to
find free Pardon for all my sins first I desire
that my body may be decently buried after the=
direction of my Excto.rs And that after my debts
are fully discharged and paid I dot give and=
bequeath as followeth First I dot give unto=
my well beloved wife this my now dwelling=
Plantation during her life, and after her life=
unto my Son Joshuah Geaves. Further mor: I=
dot give unto my well beloved wife Three horses
called Papist, Toby, and Robin, one Cart, one=
Plow, one Harrow, and one heifer called Smutt,
and one Cow called Venus, and all my houshold
goods in generall: one sett of Pewter Spoons I dot be=
queath unto my Son Joshuah, and two Sorrel
mares and their increase, and one yearling Mare
Colt and all my wearing Cloaths Holsters & Pistolls
and Sword and three Cows and their female increase
called Nursie, Cindy and Patty, and unto my daughter
Dorothy one hundred acres of land lying in Port to=
bacco, and one Cow called Nut with her female=
increase and one Cow calfe and Mare called Betty=
with her increase and to my daughter Mary one=
hundred acres of land lying in Potobacco and one
Cow Calf and her increase and three Sows and
Piggs when she comes to Age, And unto my Son
Samuell one hundred acres of land lying att the=
head of St. Thomas Creek called Mattawoman,=
and one Gray Mare called Bonny with her increase
And one heifer called Star with her increase And
unto my daughter Sarah one hundred & thirty=
foure acres Joyning on my Son Samuell, and
att the day of her marriage six Sows with Pigg

and one Boar, And one Gunn unto my Son
Samuell As witness my hand and Seale in
the day and yeare above written:/

signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us
Robt Smallpage
Jn.o Parker his I mark
ffrancis Frampton

Joshuah Geaves (Seale)

Novemb.r the 20.th 1694:

The within Will was in Comon form: proved
by the Oaths of Robert Smallpage Jn.o Parker
and ffrancis fframpton the witnesses thereunto
subscribed att Portobacco in Charles County that
they did see the within named Joshuah Geaves
sight and Seale the same and heard him declare
and acknowledge the same to be his last will and
Testam.t before me

Tomax Dep.ty Com.ry
of Carole County:/

In the Name of God amen I Richard Smith of
Charles County in the Province of Mary land being sick
and weak in body yett of perfect sense & memory prais
be to Almighty God doe make this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and forme as followeth this
14th June 1694:, ffirst I commend my soule to Almighty
God my Creator in full & certaine hope of Everlasting
Life through the alone Merrits of my Dear Redeemer
And my body to the Earth to be decently buried according
to the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned
Imprs I give & bequeath unto Sarah Douglas one Honned=
Ewe & Lamb, Item it is my will that what Land belong
to me may be equally devided between my two sonns
Richard and Arthur & in case my sonne Richard shall
have mind to seatt by the Water side that then my sonne
Arthur shall have the other part of my Land in the
Woods & that it be surveyed & not rented for above five years
Item it is my Will & desire that my Daughter Elizabeth shall
have Eight Cows & a bull out of my Stock to be delivered
to her when Shee comes to age, and Eight Ewes & a ram
on att the Day of Marriage, Item I will & bequeath
to the Child that my wife now goes with all Left it be
Sonn or Daughter Three Cows to be delivered at age
or the Day of Marriage &

Item