The Seventh day of the Eleventh Month called January in this yeare 1695/6 I John True of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory praise be to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this mortall life & being desirous to settle things in order Do make this my last will & Testament in Manner & form following That is Imp: First & principally I commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator And my body to be buried as friends that are called Quakers shall think fitt & convenient, And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord hath given me I Do dispose of the same as hereafter Expressed, Item first I doe revoake renounce and make void all wills by me formerly Made And Declare and appoint this my last will & Testament — I give bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Sarah Ffinch one feather bed in the Inner roome with a clean rugg & pr of blankets & A feather bolster and one Smalle Chest with a lack and key to it And one Dunn Mare and one Iron spall of about four or five gallons & pothookes to it & one frying pann and two breeding Ewes & one Cow about five or Six yeares old & her Calfe. I Give and bequeath to my onely Brother Wm True all the rest of my perseonable Estate and doe Constitute and appoint my above sd Bro: to be executor of this my last will and Testament & doe desire him to pay all my just debts & Legacies, I give and bequeath to my above sd Bro: Wm all my land and Plantation with all houses Orchards with all yt doth appertaine to the Said Land for him to have and Enjoy the Same During his Naturall Life & then to descend to my Brothers Youngest Son Jno True & to his heirs for ever And in Case my Brother Son Jno True mentioned before to be at the age then my will is that my Brother Son Wm Shall have and enjoy my above Said Land and Plantation with all its appurtenances him and his heirs for ever, I give to my friend Philip Ebrall one hd of Tobacco of four hundred Neat In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day and yeare above written. Jno I True his mark

The within will was Signed Sealed & published in presence of

Henry Hosier
James his + mark Kelly
Isaac I C Cork his mark

And on the back side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed

May 9

May 9 Seventh anno 1696 This day Came before me Elias King Dep: Comm: for Kent County Wm True of the Pr County and Sole Exr of the within will of his Bro: Jno True Dec: And Requested the Pr will might be proved by the witnesses of the Pr will above Named, Same day came before me Isaac Cork one of the witnesses to the Pr will and being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelist doth declare that he did See John True Signe Seale & Declare the said will to be his last will and Testament Also Henry Hosier & James Kelly the other two witnesses to said will do declare in the presence of God that they did See the Pr Jno True Signe Seale and acknowledge the within written will to be his Last will and Testament — Elias King Dep: Comm: for Kent

6 Feb

This Seventh day of the Twelfth Month anno Dom: one thousand six hundred Ninety & two: I Francis Billingsley of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect minde and Memory & understanding doe make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following hereby revoaking all former wills by me Made and do declare this to be my last will and Testament

Imp: Mij Soule I bequeath to God and my body to be buried at the disposition of my Executor hereafter to be Named; and as to my worldly Estate which God have bestowed to bless me with I give and bequeath as followeth, Item I will that all my just debts and Legacies be well and truely pd by my Exr hereafter to be named —

Item I give and bequeath unto the Stock of my friends & Beathren Called Quakers upon the western Shore in Mary-land the Sume of Six pounds Sterling to be pd unto the hands of Wm Richardson Senr of West River for ever & forever pd within one yeare after my decease — Item I give and bequeath unto my three Children that is to say Tho: Billingsley Sarah Roberts & Mary Bollard to Each of them the Same of twenty pounds Sterling & that Tho: Billingsley have his twenty pounds pd him within one yeare after mij Decease and Sarah Roberts her twenty paid her within two years after mij Decease and that Mary Bollard have her twenty pounds pd to her within three years after my decease, Item I give unto mij Cousin Tho: Sadlers three Children to Each of them one young Cow or heifer of three years old when they shall demand them: Item I doe hereby Nominate and appoint my Loare and well beloved Wife Susanah Billingsley and mij Deare and onely Daughter Rebeckah Birchhead to be whole and Sole Exrs of this mij last will and Testament giving and bequeathing unto them mij whole Estate personall to equally divided between them mij debts ~~[illegible]~~ first pd. Item I give and bequeath unto mij sd wife the one half of all mij Plantations and Lands for and during her Naturall life and the reversion to mij said Daughter together with the other Moiety of all mij lands & plantations to her mij sd Daughter and to her heirs for ever but if it Should happen that mij Daughter Should die without heirs before my Wife then my will is that my Wife Shall enjoy all mij Lands and Plantations during her Naturall life and after her Decease to be divided the one fourth part to mij Cousin