In the name of God amen March 17th
Anno Dom 1695 This Last Will & Testament of Jo
Ruske of the County of Somerset & Brewer of
who being in perfect Sense but weake in body
Considering the Shortness and uncertainty of this
is Willing to putt in Order that Small Estate G
almighty hath bestowed upon him doth ordain
this as his last Will and Testament, Revocking an
Disannulling all other Wills & Testaments
Imprs Bequeathing my Soule into the hands of my Ble
Redeemer and only Saviour Jesus Christ and
body to be buryed in Christian like Manner at
distretion of my Executrix after mentioned J do
and bequeath to my Deare wife Ann Ruske a
my whole Estate Lands and Lintings Mouvable
and all within Doores and without, Debts or
Due either by Bills Bonds or other wise tom
said wife during her life and to be wholly
her disposse, Only I Bequeath to Robert Butcher
William Butcher the Plantation Called Worch
Containing two hundred Acres of Land, with al
the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to them
and their heirs, And Likewise Leave & Ordai
my deare wife Ann Ruske to be my Sole Ex
To pay all debts dues or Demands and to receive
Debts dues or demands due tome And In Witne
hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale
& years above mentioned

John Ruske (Sea

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Richard R Tull his marke
Mathew M Jones his marke
Peter Lowder

Memorand this 9th Day of July 1696.

Then proved this Will by the Oaths of the Witnesses
(To wit) Richd Tull, Mathew Jones & Peter Lowder
Then Swore the Exx Anne Ruske & also app Wm Ca
Barker Selby and Granted Testamy Lett & wth Copie of
Will annexed Witness Saml Hopkins Depty Co

Memorand That this Day & yeare above written the ab
named Executrix did Relinquish her Admon unto Jo
Cornell who was Sworn in his Said office Witness
Saml Hopkins Depty Co

In the Name of God amen I William
Penn of the Citty of London Marrinder Now in
Potuxon River in Mary land Sick and weake of
Body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be
to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of mans
life do hereby make and Constitute my Last Will &
Testament in Manner following And first I Committ
my Soule into the hands of God who gave it Hoping
that through the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour
I shall obtaine forgiveness of all my Sinns & Inherritt
Eternall life and my body I give to the Earth from
whence it came to be buryed in Such Decent Manner
as shall be thought Convenient, And as to my Estate
which the Lord hath been pleased to make mee Powerfull
of I give and bequeath in manner & forme following
Imprs my Will is that all my Just Debts and ffuneral all
Charges bee Truly paid and defrayed
Item I give unto my three Sisters fifty pounds Sterling
a peice that is to say each of them fifty pounds
Item all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate Mouva
bles & Immouvables in what part of the world
Soever, I Bequeath unto my Deare & Loving wife
And Constituting her Sole Executrix of this my
last Will & Testament and I doe hereby Revocke
disanull & make void all former Wills by me
made and declared In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 20th Day
of September Anno & Domini 1696.

William Penn (Seale)

Signed & Sealed in presence of us
Rob: Marsham
Jno Wright
Tho: Greenfeild

and on the back side of this Will was written Thus (viz)
October the 9th 1696
Then appeared before me the Witnesses to the
within written Will and made Oath upon the
Holy Evangelists that the within Will was read
by the Testator and that afterwards he did Signe
Seale & deliver the Same as his last Will & Testament
and that at the time thereof he was of a disposing
minde

Henry Chesholm
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