Item — I will that the rest of my Personall Estate after Just Debts and Legacyes paid & discharged be equally divided amongst my other eight Children. but allowing & giving two Shares equally wth the rest unto my Daughter Margarett, & for that part which will belong unto my Daughter Susanna Lowe, I desire her to remember her Daughter Henrietta Maria Darnall.

Item — I doe hereby desire my Honoured Mother Mad^m: Ann Neale & my two Brothers Mrs James and Anthony Neale, my two Sonne Richard: Bennett & Phillemon: Lloyd. to have a care in the bringing up my Children. That they be brought up Godlyli & Virtuously. I doe nominate & appoint the same to be my Executors, and doe this my Last Will performed & kept from time to time, leave to each off my Brothers a gold Ring off fifty shillings price at least.

In Confirmation whereof have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day and year aforesaid.

Sign & Seald in the presence off.

Phil: Hemsley. — Hen: ma: Lloyd. (Seale)

In: his O mark Burke

Wm: his M mark Purite

Wm: his W mark Fitzgerreld

And on the back of the aforesd. Will was thus Endorsed.

June 2nd 1697

Came Philemon Hersley In: Burke & Wm ffitzgerreld the Witnesses to ye within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they sed the within named Testratrix Signed Seale & deliver the within written Will as her Last Will and Testament.

June. 2nd 1697

Came Mr James. Neale & Mr Phillem. Lloyd two of the within named Exectors & took ye usall oathes off Execr before me. To whom Letters Testamentary with Coppie of ye Will annexed was granted.

Henelm: Chesedyn Comry Genl

In the name of God amen: the ninth day of Feburary in the year of our Lord God. 1696. I Richard: Adams of Baltimore County in ye Provinces of Maryland being sick and weake of boddy but of Sound & Perfect memory thanks be given to allmighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh must yeld unto Death, when it shall please God to call, Doe make constitute ordaine and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following, Hereby Revoaking annulling and makeing void all former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made either by word or Writeing, And this to be taken only for my last will & Testament and none other &c. And first being truly penitent for my manifold sinns & offences past humbly begging forgiveness of allmighty God for ye same, I give & committ my soul into ye hands of allmighty God who gave it me trusting through ye merritts of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive ye same at ye Gener^ll Resurrection & my boddy I commend unto ye Earth from whence it came to be buryed in such Christian & decent manner as to my Execu^rs hereafter named shall seem meet & convenient. And as for that Temporall Estate wch it pleased God in this world to bestow upon me I doe order & bestow as followeth. And first I will ye all my Just debts be well & truly paid wch in convenient time after my decease by my Execu^rs hereafter named.

Item — I give & bequeath unto my loving & Dear wife Mary Adams, two Cows & my best bedd on wch I now ley with all ye furniture thereunto belonging, and all ye medicines gallipotts & glasses unto them belonging.

Item — I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Tamisin Nowellman five pound sterl^g to be paid unto her by my Execu^rs hereafter named within twelve months next after my decease.

Item — I give & bequeath unto my Sonne Charles Adams my Plantation and lands thereunto belonging Situate lieing & being in Farla Creek in Cecill County on ye Easterne Shoare called by the name of Neeves choice containing an hundred acres more or less unto him & his he^rs for ever.

And all the rest & remaining part of my Estate under what name & kind or distinction whatsoever not hereby before bequeathed nor disposed off I give unto my Sonne Charles Adams aforesaid.

And of this my last will & Testament I make ordaine constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Adams, & my loving Sonne Charles Adams to be my Execu^rs & Execu^rs Joyntly together In Witness wherof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my Seale the day & year first above written.

Richard: his R mark Adams. (Seale)

Signed pronounced & declared by ye aforesd Richard Adams to be his last will & Testament in presence of Us

George: Hancock

William his + mark Devonn

Mary his C mark Standever

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