to succeed in the administracon, and by the Will of the Mother she is appointed Curatrix of the Child, and ought to have the custody of her estate to mainteyne her.

3dly John: Hall ought not by Law to have the guardianship of her being only Viel who cannot be preferred before the Grandmother besides in ease the Child dye before sixteen his wife is to have all both reall and pssonall (as is said by Mrs Vtis will) and therefore the law doth not pmitt them that are not to inheritt to the gardianships.

4thly The constituting them overseers gives not any manner of right to administracon dureing minority nor have they as such any right thereunto. They may advise and doe their endeavours to see matters fairly carryed on or if any misdeanes in the Rightfull administra they may informe the Judge not otherwise cann they act.

5thly Palmer writt the will & named himself Overseer & had he putt himself in as Execu it would have been voyd.

6thly The said George Vty dying intestate & his administra, not being capable of disposeing his pssonall Estate the said Marks Richardson hath a first right to administracon as the Principal Creditor, having a Judgment against the said Estate for 4th Wishes and 15233 lbs of tobacco and 721 lbs of tob. Costs of Suits as by the execution may appear.

For all which reasons the said Marks Richardson prayes administracon dureing the minority of the Infant may be committed to him and his wife.

Phil: Clarke.

In the name of God amen. the 19th day of October Anno Dominii: 1696 I Nicholas Lambe being verry sick & weake in boddy but of good & pfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call, I doe make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoaking & annulling by these psents all & every testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing and this is to be taken for none other for my last Will and Testament. And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sinns past most humbly desireing forgivenes for the same I give and committ my Soule unto Allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgivenes of all my sinns and that and through the merritts of Christs death and passion possess and inherritt the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect, and there my boddy to be buryed upon my owne land, and now for the settleing of my temporall Estate and such goods and Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say First I will that all those debts and dues as I owe in right and conscience to any manner of pson whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordainied to be paid within convenient time after my death, by my Execu hereafter named, First I doe give and bequeath unto my two Sonnes James: Lamb and Nicholas Lambe all my Lands to be equally divided between them when they come to the age of one and twenty years, their Mother enjoying her thirds during her life, and all the rest of my temporall Estate I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Hanna: Lambe to the true intent and meaning hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Wm WF: Foreman his mark

Jn: Kendall

John: Cooley

Nicholas M Lambe his mark

And on the back of the afforegoing Will was thus endorsed.

By William: Foreman and John Kendell, proved the within written Will upon Oath before me

John: Worthington

May the 17th: 1697

Marylands: In the name of God amen. I John: Chew of Annarrundell County being sick & weak of boddy but of pfect and sound Judgment & memory praised be to Allmighty God for the same doe make this my last Will & testament in manner & form as followeth viz.

I commend my Soull into the hands of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ hoping through his meritorious Blood & Passion being shed for the remission of sinns to receive full pardon for all my sinns committed & done in this life & as for my boddy I committ it to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed in decent manner as shall seem most & convenient by my Execu hereafter named & expressed. And as for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall my

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