On the backe of the within Will was thus Endorsed —

Then did Arthur Delatia & Tho Haddocke two of the Witnesses that Subscribed the above Will, depose upon their Oa[ths] Marcij 4th 16[illegible] that they saw John Askins the Testat[or] in the above Will mentioned Signe Seale and deliver the above Writeing as his last Will and Testiment and that at the same tyme there of he was in the best of their Skill & Judgment of Sound disposeing mind and memory —

Kenelm Chew Esq[r]
Comissary Gen[ll] —

Item Imprimis

I Richard Benton being Sick and weake of body but of perfect memory of minde blessed be god —

First I bequeath my Soule to god that gave it. and my body to be Interred at the discretion of my Executor, and my debts being paid make this my last will and Testament as followeth —

Item I give to Wm Asquith two hund. Acres of land lying in Gunpowder Riv. in Baltimore County called Wignall Reff to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I give to Wm Coate five hund. Acres of land lying in Cecill County in the head of Sassafras riv. called Daylsdale to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I give to Richard Trop Junior one Youngo bay Mare running Some where about St Marys. and her Increase for ever —

Item I give to Wm Askithow Gray Golding called Spa[illegible]

Item I leave my loving Wife Sarah Benton Sole Ex[illegible] of all my p[er]sonall Estate to be wholly at her disposal

Witnesses
Wm Lowrey
J Vanswearingen
John Laughlay
Saml Lee
Wm Johnson

Richard Benton (Seal) —

On the back of the said will was thus Endorsed —

Decemb. y 27

Then did Wm Johnson John Laughlay and Sam[ll] Lee depose upon their oaths that they saw the above writing read unto mr Rich. Benton and that the said Benton declared the same to be his last Will and Testiment and did signe seale and deliver the same in their presence as his last Will and Testiment and that at the tyme there of he was of disposing mind and memory to the best of their Skill and knowledge

Kenelm Chew Esq[r]
Comty Gen[ll]

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In the name of God amen.

September y 19th day 1638

I John Davis planter in Calvert County in the province of maryland being sick & weake in body but of perfect minde & memory thanks be to God for it, calling to minde the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following first & principally I give my soule unto y hands of God who gave it me, & for my body I commend it to y earth to be buried in decent manner and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life my funerall charges & Just debts being paid I give, bequeath and dispose of in manner & forme following —

Imprim. I give and bequeath to my Trusty & loving wife mary Davis the third part of my p[er]sonall Estate, & the other two parts to be Equally divided amongst my Loving children, Rachell: Davis, and mary Davis & John Davis when God Almighty shall be pleased to send them of age and that my Loving wife mary Davis, shall keepe the whole Estate in Custody till y Children shall come of age —

Secondly — and if any of my three Children should please God to dye without Issue then their part shall be divided amongst y Rest —

Thirdly — I bequeath my new dwelling plantation with all y Lands to it, to my dear wife mary Davis, during her Life tyme & after to my Loving Son John Davis & his heires, & if he should dye without Issue, to my daughter Rachell Davis & if she should die without Issue, then to my Daughter mary Davis & if she should die without Issue then I bequeath to my Cousen mary Badcocke, of y same County & province & to her Heirs, and of this my Last Will and Testament I