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In the Name of God Amen the 15th day of Octob. 1677 In ye 46th yeare of ye dominion of Caecilius &c. I Thomas Bofson ye Elder of South River in Ann Arrundell County being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to god for ye same, and knowing ye uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last will & testam. in manner & forme fol. that is to say first & principally I commend my soule to Almighty god my Creator hoping for full pardon & remission of all my sinnes & saved by ye pretious ~~blood~~ death & merritts of Jesus Christ my savior & Redeemer & my body to ye earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as my Exr hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as ye Lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is ye same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed & first I doe Renounce & make voyd all wills by me formerly made & declare & Appoint this my last will & testam

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne John Bofson to him & his heires for ever that parcell of Land Adjoyning to my Sonne Nicholas Gassaway but if my said Sonne dye before he comes to age then ye said Land to goe to ye next heire. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne William Bofson to him & his heires for ever that parcell of Land betwixt my Sonne John Bofson Lands & ye little Nocks, but if my said Sonne dye before he comes to age then ye said Land to goe to ye next heire. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne Thomas Bofson ye younger Sonne to him & his heires for ever all ye Land betwixt David Howards line & ye branch to ye little Nocks; but if in Case he ye said Sonne Thomas Bofson dyes before he comes of age then ye said Land to goe to ye next heire. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha to her & her heires for ever ye young Mare Nobby & Colt with all her Increase but if in Case ye heiress Darling which was eare in ye yeare 1676 with all her Increase but if in Case she my said Daughter dyes before she comes to age to fall to ye next heire Item my will is that my Loving wife Hester Bofson shall