Thomas Marsh Esqr

Sealed
and Signed
in the presence of vs

James Ewbanke
Richard Kempston
Maurice Woolchand

Orig: Probat Judic: of: foregoing wrte was thus written viz:

October ye 28th 1679

This day came Richard Kempston & Morris Woolchand ye wits: to ye within written wrte & swore upon ye holy Evangelists yt it was ye act & deed of Mr Thomas Marsh late of Kent county deced

Before me
Richard Kempston
Regr

James Wiggold Morris Woolchand his mark

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Marsh late of Kent County in Talbot County in Maryland Esqr being sick & weak in body but of perfect memory & understanding (God be praised therefore) & calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please Almighty God to call do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following (that is to say) first I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer to receive full pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form (that is to say) Imprimis I will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid & discharged by my Executrix hereafter named Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Marsh all that my plantation whereon I now live called & known by the name of Kent Fort Manor containing by estimation one thousand acres of land be the same more or less with all houses orchards gardens fences profits privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have & to hold the said plantation & premises with the appurtenances unto my said wife Elizabeth Marsh during her natural life & after her decease I will & bequeath the same unto my son Thomas Marsh & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Marsh all that my plantation called & known by the name of Bachelors Hope containing by estimation one hundred