14
V:

In the Name of God Amen the 26th Day of December in the 12th Year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lady Anne by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c anno Dmi 1713 I Jno: Bigger of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Gent being in perfect health & mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same Doe make & ordain this my last will & Testamt hereby revoking disanulling & making void all former wills by me made. First I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creatour hoping thro the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer to receive full pardon & remission of all my Sins & my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exr or Exrs hereafter named And for my worldly Estate wch it hath pleased God to bless me wth I dispose thereof in manner following

Imprimis. It my will & desire And I do hereby will ordain & appoint that all the Estate that I shall dye possesse wth all both real & personall shall remaine & continue whole & entire in the hands & possession of my well beloved wife Ann Bigger for & during the terme of her naturall Life except only what is in this my Will otherwise ordered but I do also hereby will ordaine & declare that my sd wife shall not nor ought not by vertue of any pretext whatsoever in this my sd Will have any power or authority to give away Sell or make over dispose of, or assigne over, to any person or persons whatsoever any part or peccell of my Estate (except the Legacy given her in the fifteenth article of this my Will) but that the same whole & entire in specie quantity & quality (casualtyes & usuage excepted) shall be delivered according to the direction of this my sd Will to Kendall Head & James Gibson my two Residuary Legatees herein after named but if it shall please God my sd wife shall dye or depart this Life before the sd James Gibson & Kendall Head shall arrive to their respective ages of one & twenty years then my sd Real & personale Estate to Remain & Continue whole & entire in the hands & possession of Ledderton Skinner & Wm Head or the survivor of them whom I appoint Trustees or Trustee, Guardians or Guardeln to the sd James Gibson & Kendall Head for & untill they shall attain their Respective ages afs.

2 Item I will ordain & appoint that my sd wife or Trustees shall out of the Rents Issues & profitts of my sd Reall & personall Estate pay & Satisfye all & Debts I shall owe at the time of my decease to any person or persons either in Law or Confience, and also out of the Rents Issues & profitts of the same maintain & provide for the sd Kendall Head in Liberall & good Education & maintainance as this province will afford, & also to provide for & maintain James Gibson untill he shall arrive to his age afs.

15

3 Item My will and desire is and I do hereby authorize & Impower my Exr or Exrs and Trustees herein named to make Sale of a peice of Land lying in Prince Georges County called Back Land containing three hundred Acres to be sold at seventy five pounds Stlg p hundred, for paying the money debts I shall owe in England at the time of my decease, & if any of the Consideration money thereof remain after paying my sd English debts I give & bequeath the sd remainder unto the sd Kendall Head or if I am not indebted in England at the time of my decease then I give & bequeath unto the sd Kendall Head & his heirs for ever all that sd three hundred Acres of Land called Beach land in Prince Georges County, and not to be Sold

4 Item I give devise & bequeath unto the sd Kendall Head Son of Wm Head by Ann his now wife All that my Tract or Tracts parcell & parcells of Land whereupon I now dwell & thereto adjoyning now called by the name of Bigger containing by resurvey lately made one thousand & Sixty Acres together wth all the Land I bought of Michaell Catterton since the sd Survey & adjoyning to the same wch sd Tract of Land called Bigger was formerly in severall Tracts & called by the severall names following (viz) Old Plantation called Flambleton, Hard=fortune, part of Cuckolds Mist, Gooseys addition, Gooseys Comeagain, Gooseys Lott, Gooseys Choice, part of Catterlons Lott, part of Barbers delight, Biggers Chance & also all the Land thereto adjoyning wch I lately took up & is included in the sd Resurvey, and also all that other peice of Land containing one hundred & fifty Acres called by the name of South Lothian adjoyning to the Land of Charles Bowen and generally all the Lands and Plantations that I am now possesed wth all in Calvert County & also one Tract or peccell of Land lying at the head of Freinshams Creek in Prince Georges County called by the name of Beale containing two hundred Acres all wch sd Land & Plantations wth all Houses Orchards & appurtenances thereto belonging I give & bequeath unto the sd Kendall Head & his heirs forever to have & take into his custody & possession immediately after the death of my sd wife, if he shall be then twenty one years of age, But he the sd Kendall Head shall not then be at age as afs the same to remaine in the Custody and possession of the sd Ledderton Skinner & Wm Head untill he attaine the age afs unless my sd wife or Trustees shall think fitt & convenient to put him into possession of some part thereof at eighteen years of age

5 Item I give & bequeath unto the sd Kendall Head & his heirs seven young negroe Slaves now alive & in my possession called by the severall names following (viz) one Boy named Joe, one Boy named Sam & one Boy named Charles, & one Girle named Nanie, one Girle named Pattie, one Girle named Hannah & one Girle called Nell together wth all such Children as shall be borne of the sd negro Girles all wch sd young negroes & their Children to be kept & maintained