38

Maryland } In the Name of God amen I James Orrick of this Province &
Annarundell Co: } County being Sick & weak but in p.fect sence & memory doe make
this my last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following (viz.t)

Imp.s I comitt my Soul to God who gave it hopeing thro' & merritts of my blessed
Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain remission of all my Sins & a happy
Resurrection to Life Everlasting & my Body I comitt to the Dust from
whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.rs
hereafter mentioned, and as to what it has pleased God to bestow upon me
of worldley Estate (after all my just debts are pay'd) my will & desire
is, that it be equally devided between my Dear & Loving wife Priscilla
Orrick & my two Children viz my Daughter Mary Orrick & my Son Ezekiell
Orrick & that my Loving wife Priscilla have the use & occupation of my
Childrens parts of my Estate towards the help of bringing them up that
is my Daughter Marys part untill my s.d Daughter arrive at the age
of sixteen Years & then my will is to deliver my s.d Daughter Mary one
third part of soe much as my Estate amounts to at my Decease And
also my will is that my wife have the use & occupation of my Son
Ezekiell Orricks part of my Estate untill my s.d Son arrive at the age
of eighteen Years & then my will is to deliver unto my s.d Son Ezekiell
one third part of soe much as my s.d Estate amounts to at my decease
my will is that my aforementioned Daughter & Son be at their own
Liberty at the ages afs.d when they are to receive there parts of my Estate
as afs.d I make my Dear & Loving wife Priscilla Orrick my whole
& Sole Ex.rx of this my Last will & Testam.t revoking all others. In
as Witness my hand & Seale this 25.th day of March Anno 1715

James Orrick (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the p.sence of
Rebecka R R Ruley
Sarah S S Stevens
Henry Hill

Annap.s 2.d May 1715

Then came Rebecka Ruley one of the Subscribing Evidences to
the above Instrum.t of writing & made oath upon the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that she saw & heard the above Testat.r James Orrick
Seal & deliver the above Instrum.t of writing as his last will &
Testam.t & at the time of his so doing to the best of her apprehention
he was of a p.fect sence & memory and at the same time came Henry Hill
one other Subscribing Evidence & being one of the People called Quakers
Solemnly attested in the Presence of Almighty God that he saw &
heard the above Testat.r Signe & Deliver the w.ch in Instrum.t of writing
as his last will & Testam.t

Sworne before me

Benj.a Tasker Dep.ty Com.

39 Maryland } In the Name of God amen upon the fifth day of 9.br in the Year of our
} Lord Christ 1714 I Thos. Usher of Kent County being sick & weak of Body but
of Sound & p.fect memory thanks be to Almighty God & knowing the uncertainty
of this life & that it is allotted for every one once to dye doe make
this my last will & Testam.t that is to say I first & principally bequeath
my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hopeing through the merritts &
passion of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ at the day of Resurrection to
have full remission of all my Sins and as towards what worldley
Substance it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath
as followeth (viz.t) Imp.s I give & bequeath to my Son Jn.o Daughters
Eliz.a Jean & Sarah that Tract of Land where Jn.o Pickett Lives & Runs
towards & mill accordinge to the Limetts & bounds of the s.d Tract to be equally
devided between my s.d Son & three Daughters to them & their heirs
for Ever 2.dly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary & my Son George
that hundred Acres of Land where Oliver Mitchell lived w.th the Plantacon
&c. to be equally devided between my s.d Son and Daughter their heirs
& assignes for Ever 3.dly I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Child newly
Born & as yett not Christened one hundred Acres of Land to be layed
out for him in the bottom of the point below my now dwelling House
to be layed out for him right a Cross the neck & s.d hundred Acres to
him & his heirs for Ever. 4.thly I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos. a
Bald Horse that is now at George Murfitts 5.thly I give & bequeath to
my s.d Son Thos. the one half part of my Gryce Mill upon the head of Pickett
Pair Creek that is when he comes or arrives at the age of one & twenty
Years & after during my wife Eliz.a naturall Life but after her
Decease all the s.d Mill to him quietly to him & his heirs for Ever.
6.thly I give & bequeath to my Loving wife all my Dwelling Plantacon
w.th the Land thereunto belonging as also the afs.d Gryce Mill untill my
s.d Son Thos. comes to the age afs.d but after wards the one half part
during her naturall Life she to Enjoy the afs.d premisses during Life
as afs.d peaceably & quietly & after the decease of my s.d wife Eliz.a
to decend & full that is the s.d Plantacon & Mill except before excepted
to my s.d Son Thos. his heirs & assignes for Ever 7.thly I give & bequeath
unto my s.d Loving wife the one half part of my p.sonall Estate after
my just debts are payd & the other half part to be Equally devided
between all my s.d Children. And Lastly I doe hereby constitute ordain
& appoint my s.d Loving wife my true & Lawfull Ex.rx of this my
Last will & Testam.t revoking & disanulling all former Wills by me