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In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Andrews in ye Parish of St
X: Peter & Talbott County in ye Province of Maryland Mariner, and for my
being instructed by ye hand of Almighty God in ye bed of Sickness & being
very weak of body but of sound perfect Sence & memory grace be to God, I doe
make this my last will & Testam:t Revoking all others besides in forme &
manner following first I doe direct & appoint my well beloved wife Mary
Andrews & my Trusty friend Oliver Kranwet to be executors to my wife &
children by name Rich: & Jn: Andrews, I say my beloved wife & Oliver
Kranwet to be my whole & Sole Ex:rs of this my last will & Testam:t
revoaking all others whatsoever, I surrender my Soul to Almighty God
w:th faith & hope of a generall pardon for my Sins committed w:th I hope
by ye merrits of my Lord & Redeemer Jesus Christ wherein I hope my Ever=
=lasting life for Ever amen, and I doe bequeath my Body to ye Earth
to be decently buried as my beloved Ex:rs shall see fit Imp:s I doe bequeath
unto my Lawfull beloved wife Mary Andrews all such Goods & Ten:ts or
whatsoever debts Dues or Demands w:ch shall be found belonging to me Nich:s
Andrews for Bills Bond or Booke debts w:ch is to say ye one half whereof
to be her for Ever & ye other half to remain still w:th her & in her hand for
ye good of my two Children Rich: & Jn: Andrews to be towards ye bringing
of them up to learning therefore I do leave ye S:d Mary Andrews my beloved wife
& Oliver Kranwet my very good friend for ye Executing & fullfilling this my
Last will & Testam:t Dated in Aug: ye 5:th day 1715

Nich: Andrews (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & delivered
In the Presence of
Nich: Lurty
Wm Mathews
Tho: Beswick

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed (viz:)

Maryland ss Aug:t 11: 1715 Came ye w:th in Mary Andrews & Oliver
Kranwet & Caused ye w:th in will to be proved by ye oaths of Nich: Lurtey, Wm
Mathews & Tho: Beswick wittnesses thereto subscribed who swore on ye holy Evange=
=lists that they saw ye w:th in Nich: Andrews Sign Seale publish & declare ye w:th in
written will to be his last will & Testam:t before me Jost: Turbutt Dep: Com:
Talb: Co:

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X: I David Arey of Talbott County Planter being sick & weak in Body but of
sound & perfect memory praise be given to allmighty God for ye same & considering
ye uncertainty of this life on Earth & being willing to settle things in ord: before
I die doe make this my last will & Testam:t & first I doe Revoake, frustrate &
make voy'd all other wills heretofore made & this only to be taken to be my
last will & Testam:t w:ch I make in manner & forme following & first & before
all other things I comend my Soul to God that gave it me from whome I
receed Life breath & being & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in such Cristian & decent manner as to my Ex:rs hereafter named
shall seem meet & convenient in hopes of a happy resurrection to eternall Life
& that I shall receive pardon & free remission of my Sins & be saved by the
precious death & merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus.

Imp:s It is my will that all my just debts be duly payed & discharged 2:ly I give &
bequeath unto my Loving Bro: Joseph Arey all my right title & interest of that Land
& Plantation whereon he now dwelleth & land called Sunny Sinefield. 3:ly I give &
bequeath unto my Son Jn: Arey one Silver whistle & Bells & a gold Ring & one
Silver Baker. 4:ly It is my will that all my personall Estate be devided into
three equall parts for my three Children (viz:) Jn: Arey, Esther Arey & Debrah Arey
not before given to my Son Jn: Arey & it is my will that my Son Jn: shall
be free to enjoy ye benefitt of his own Labour Imediatly after my decease but not to
receive his part of Estate till he arrive at ye age of twenty Years. 5:ly It is my
will that my two Daughters be brought up w:th my Bro: Joseph Arey till they arrive at
ye age of eighteen years & then to be free & enjoy their parts of my Estate but if
my Bro: or his wife their heirs or assignes shall abuse or bring up my Daughters
disorderly or out of the way & profession w:ch I now depart this Life in, that
then my friend Geo: Bowes shall have power by vertue of this my Last to take
these my S:d Daughters from him or them but if Geo: Bowes should be deceased
that then my Children be ordered & pleased w:th their Estates by the Monthly or
Quarterly meeting of the People called Quakers in Talbot Co: but if any of my
three Children should die before they arrive at ye ages above mentioned to
enjoy their Estates that then his or her part shall be devided between the
Survivers; It is also my will that my friend Geo: Bowe see this my last
will performed according to the true Intent of it and Lastly I do constitute &
appoint my Loving Bro:r Joseph Arey Sole Ex:r of this my last will & Testam:t
to see ye same be executed according to ye true intent & meaning thereof
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seale
this 19:th day of seventh month comonly called Jan:y Anno Dmi: 1714