& Testam.

Proved before me James Muckall Dep. Com. Cal. Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Burle of Ann Arrundell Co. in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak in Body but in ffect Sence & Memory praised be Almighty God doe make this my last Will & Testam. Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made

Imp. I give my Soul to God that gave it hoping by the Merrits of Jesus Christ my precious Saviour & Redeemer to receive Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & my Body to the Ground to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Ex. hereafter named & for what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me w.th all I dispose of as foll. It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Jn. Burle that Tract of Land bought of Tho. Pettibone called Pettibones Rest also I give unto the s. Jn. Burle One Negro Man not under fifteen nor above twenty five Years of age to be paid him at the age of twenty One Years also I give unto the above s. Jn. Burle two Guns One known by the name of Skinner & the Crooked Gun. It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Stephen Burle the Plantacon I now live upon called Burles Hills also I give unto the s. Stephen Burle One Negro Man not und. fifteen nor above twenty five Years of age to be paid him at the age of twenty One Years Also I give unto the s. Stephen two Guns called my fathers old Gun & the other called Bentley. It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Burle One Negro Woman not und. fifteen nor above twenty five Years of age to be paid at the age of Eighteen Years or at day of Marriage. It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Burle One Negro Woman not under fifteen nor above twenty five Years of age to be paid her at the age of Eighteen Years ~~or at~~ or at the day of Marriage. It. I give & bequeath unto my Bro. Jn. Burle One Bay Gelding called Hunt. Lastly I doe hereby make Ordain & appoint my Lov. Wife Sarah Burle my Sole Ex. of this my last Will & Testam. In Witness hereof I have set my hand & Seale this Eight day of Aug.t Anno Dnj. 1716

Stephen Burle (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the P. Sence of
Rob.t Hutt
Jn.o Bucknell
Nath. Stinchecombe

And On the back was thus Endorsed

Aug.t 27. 1716

Then came Mr. Rob.t Hutt, Jn.o Bucknell & Nath. Stinchecombe & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the w.th in Named Stephen Burle, Seyne & Seale & heard him publish & declare the w.th in Instrum.t of writing to be his last Will & Testam.t & at the time of this doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of ffect Sence & memory

Benj.a Tasker D. Com. A. & C.

Probat Cur.

In the Name of God Amen the 30 day of Septemb.r 1716 I Rich.d Twiford of Ann arrundell Co. in the Province of Maryland Shipwright being Sick of Body but of Good & ffect Memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeald unto death when it shall please God to call do make, constitute, Ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testam. in Manner & forme following revoking & annulling by these ffence all & every Testam.t & Testam.ts Will & Wills heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testam. & none other & first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my hart for my Sins past most humbley desiring forgiveness for the same I give & Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assured=ly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & that my Soul w.th my Body at the Gen.l Day of Resurrection shall rise again w.th joy & through the Merritts of Christs Death & passion possess & inherit the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be buried in Such place where it shall please my Ex. hereafter named to appoint, And now for the settling of my Temporall Estate And Such Temporall Estate & Such Goods, Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God far above my desents to be=stow upon me I doe Ord. give & dispose of the same in manner & forme foll. (that is to say) first I will that all those Debts & dutyes as I Owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well & truly Contented & paid or Ordained to be paid w.th in Convenient time after my decease by my Ex. hereafter named. It. I give & bequeath unto my Bro. Jn.o Soward of Dorchester Co. all my wearing apparrell, my two Chests, two Remnants of Linin the One Scotch Cloth the other Check & all my Carpenters Tooles & nine ff. of those due from Jn.o Dawson of Dorchester County.