my best Hatt One Gold Ring I now wear One Scale Skin Trunk a
Drawers in it two Cow: one Young Mare One Silver Spoon One
Rugg & Blankets One Saddle & Bridle & three pound Money - Item I
Phil: Briscoe Sen: Ten pounds Ster: Money One point Silver Tankard
Silver Spoons My Negro Man Named Cæsar two pr: of Holl: Sheets One
Looking Glass One Saddle Horse & my Blew Cloke - Item I give to Saml:
Williamson Ten pounds Ster: Money my Silver Candle Cup two Silver
Spoons my Silver Tob: Box Marked T: G My largest Looking Glass
One Horse choice of my unbroke Horses two pr: of Holl: Sheets & my
Negro Man named Philip - Item I will that all my Negro ~~men~~ be well
Clothed w:th Linn & woollen Shoe & Stockins the men to have new
Hatts w:th all convenient Speed after my decease & twenty Shil: Money
Each w:ch are not set free at the time of my decease Also I will that
if the Law will not allow the freedome of my Negro's as I have
above menconed that then my Negro Adam Shall serve the above
named Sarah Turner during her Naturall Life & after her decease
to Serve the a:d Parish of King & Queen during his Life Item I will
that after my Just debts & funerall Charges be paid that then the
Legacys heretofore menconed to be devised & given to the severall persons
above named be speedily paid & delivered to the Severall persons a:d:
by my Ex:rs as well to themselves as others out of my Estate w:th out
Appraisem:t & afterwards the Residue of my Estate to be appraised &
Equally devided between Phil: Briscoe Sen: Saml: Williamson & Elia:
Jordan whome I also Ordain & appoint to be my Sole Ex:rs & Ex:rs of
this my Last Will & Testam:t And it is my Will & charge to my Ex:rs
that at the Grave after my Interm:t this my Last Will & Testam:t be
Publickley Read by one of my Ex:rs a:d: In Witness whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my Name & affixed my Seale this 13:th day of July 1716

Mich:ll Curtis (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged
by the above: Mich:ll Curtis
to be his Last Will & Testam:t
in the p:sents of
Jn:o Donaldson
Geo: Winnet
Tho: Kindelan

And att the foot of the above Will was written Ye:t:
July 19: 1716
Then came Jn:o Donaldson, Geo: Winnett, & Tho: Kindelan the
Witnesses to the above Will & made Oath that they saw the above
named Mich:ll Curtis Signe, Seale & Acknowledge the Same as
his Last Will & Testam:t
Wm: Ariquith D: Com:ry

In Name of God Amen I Jn:o Dansey Colect: of Patuxent District
in Maryland being in Good health of Body & of Sound & perfect Mind and
Memory praise be therefore ordained to Almighty God doe make & ordain
this my Last Will & Testam:t in Manner & forme following that is to say
first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping
thro & Meritts death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full &
free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life, My
Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my
Ex: hereafter Named. And as touching the disposition of all Such Temporall
Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestowe upon me I give and
Dispose as follo: First I Will that my Debts & funerall Charges shall be
paid & discharged Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Bro: Robert
Dansey all the Plantacon now called Readnes in the County of St: Mary's to
him & his heirs Lawfully begotten in Wedlock for Ever And forthwant
of Such Issue the Land to be disposed of at the Dt: Roberts Death & Equally
devided betwixt the heirs Male of Jane Lancelet & Eliz: Bridgeman for
want of Such Male Issue to the female & their Issue for Ever - Item I give
& bequeath unto the Dt: Rober all the Stock both Reall & personall on the Same
Terms as above menconed & the Money that shall be made out that Estate
when the d: Robt: Desires to be Remitted in Ster: unto the Dt: Jane & Eliz:
& their heirs as p above p Item I give & bequeath unto the Robt: Dansey
all the Negro's following & their Issue for ever On the above: Terms
That is to say Nell & her Issue for Ever, Mingo, Cooley & Jender & all
Trades Mens Tools - Item I give & bequeath unto Mrs Mary Greenfield
my Silver Tanckard & Six Silver Spoons after the decease of my Wife Martha
Dansey - Item I give & bequeath unto the d: Mr: Mary Greenfield afs: the
Negro Girle Kate & Negro Betty that is now at Patowmack Quarter to
her & her heirs, as also I bequeath unto the d: Mary Seven Cows & three
Steers to be paid her after after the decease of my wife Mrs Martha
Dansey - Item I give & bequeath unto the d: Mary Jenkey Mares filly, foled
the Year 1706 as also to pay Mr: Jo:n Davis his Wife Ten pounds p Ann:
untill She lives to the age of a Seaven years old finding both Linn &
Woollen that Necessary, thats in Case the d: Mary should live so long
if not then the Annuity to be Void - Item I allowe of the Dowery made
between my wife Martha & my Self by Mr: Dent to be good & to
be paid her by the d: Robt: Dansey provided that She Relinquishes her
(thirds)