my s.d Children &c. In Wittness my Last Will & Testam.t Contained
w.ch in One Sheet of Paper w.ch I have Confirme by Setting my hand & Seal.

Signed, Sealed & deliv.d in
the p.sence of us Peter PC Cornelius
Rob.t ∞ Bazell

Rob.t Thornwell

And on the back of w.ch Will was Endorsed (viz.)
Dorchester Co.ty ss Jan.y 31. 1716 Then came the w.ch in menconed Mary Thornwell Ex.tr as
w.ch in menconed before me the Subscriber Dep.ty Comy of Dorchest.r Co.ty &
Caused the w.ch in Testam.t of the w.ch in Named Rob.t Thornwell to be p.ved
w.ch s.d Testam.t was accordingly p.ved in due forme by the Oaths of
Peter Cornelius & Rob.t Bazewell the Evidences to the s.d Testam.t Subscribed
& Lett Testam.ty was accordingly Granted unto the s.d Mary Thornwell Ex.tr
as w.ch in menconed together w.ch Copy of the s.d Testam.t Annexed &c. Test.
Phil Feddeman D. Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Septimus Nowell of the Parish of Great
Choptanck in Dorchester Co.ty Province of Maryland being of Good
Health & of Sound & p.fect Mind & memory praise be therefore given to
Almighty God doe make & ordain this my p.sent 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' the Merits
Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon
& forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life. And my
Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Ex.tr hereafter Named & as touching the disposition of all such
Temporall Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon
me I give & dispose thereof as follows (viz.) first I will that
all my just Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & discharged
It. I give unto my Loving Bro.r Bazwell Nowell all that p.cell of Land
called the five Pines whereon I now live w.th all the appurtenances
thereunto belonging to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I give unto my
Bro.r James Nowell all my wearing apparrell. It. I give unto my
Sister Hanah Nowell one Cow & Calf called Christmas. It. I give unto
my Sister Ann Kempston fourty Shill.s to be disposed of as she thinks
fitt. It. I give unto Sarah Stevens the Daughter of Jn.o Stevens fifteen
Shill.s to buy her a Ring. It. All the Rest & Residue of my p.sonall
Estate Goods & Chattles whatsoever I doe & bequeath unto my
(Lov:)

Loving Son in Law Tho.s Taylor to be deliv.d him by my Ex.tr when he
shall come to the age of twenty One years But if the s.d Tho.s Taylor
shoulde Dye w.th out Lawfull Issue then to fall to my Bro.r Bazwell Nowell
& his heirs And I do Constitute & appoint my Lov: Bro.r Bazwell Nowell
to be my full & Sole Ex.tr of this my Last Will & Testam.t I also desire
that my Bro.r Bazwell Nowell may have the bringing up of the s.d Tho.s
Taylor for w.ch I doe allow him the Sume of ~~£~~ 2000 of Tob. Yearley
to be paid for his accomodations & Learning &c. for the Term of four
years from the date hereof my s.d Bro.r Bazwell Nowell being allowed it
out of my p.sonale Estate. And if my Bro.r Bazwell shoulde die w.th out
heir I desire that all his part may then fall to my Sister Ann
Kempston. And I desire I may be buried by my Wife & I doe hereby
Revoke disanule & make void all former Wills & Testam.ts by me heretofore
made In Wittness whereof I the s.d Septimus Nowell to this my Last
Will & Testam.t have set my hand & Seale this 23 day of Octob.r 1716

Septimus his S mark Nowell Seal

Signed, Sealed, published &
deliv.d in the p.sence of us
Charles Carickson. Jn.o Harwood
Joseph his R mark Rickson

And the back of the above will were Endorsed
Dorchest.r ss Jan.y 23 Anno Dom. 1716 Then Came
w.ch in menconed Bazwell Nowell Ex.tr as w.ch in menconed
before me the Subscriber Dep.ty Comy of Dorchest.r Co.ty & Caused the w.ch in
Testam.t of the w.ch in menconed Septimus Nowell to be p.ved in due forme
by the Oaths of Cha. Carickson & Jn.o Harwood two of the Evidences to the s.d
Testam.t Subscribed (and that they saw Joseph Rickardson signe as an
Evidence to the w.ch in Testam.t) And Lett Testam.ty was accordingly granted
unto the s.d Bazwell Nowell Ex.tr as w.ch in menconed to gether w.th Copy Will
annexed &c. Test.
Phil. Feddeman D. Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Eliz: Pope of Dorchester Co.ty Widow
being very Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & p.fect Memory thanks be
given unto God therefore & knowing that it is appointed of God for all
people once to dye doe first of all Recomend my Soul into the hands of God
that gave it as for my Body I recomend unto the Earth to have such decent
& Christian like burial as my Ex.tr hereafter named shall think fit &
as touching such worldly Estate w.ch it hath pleased God to bless me
w.th in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following
manner