In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year abovewritten

Robuck Lynch (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the pr:sence of Mary her V mark Hampton } Jnd: his IN mark Norton. S. Hintosh

And on the back was Endorsed (viz:) On the 12th day of Novr: 1716 Came Jnd: Norton & Samll: Hintosh & took their Oaths On the Holy Evangelist that they saw Robuck Lynch Signe, Seale & declare the above above writing to be his Last Will & Testamt: & that to the best of their knowledge he was of Sound Mind & Memory at the time of acknowledging the same. jur: Cor: Richd: Colegate Dep: Comd: Ball.

On the 30: Novr: 1716 Came Mary Hampton & tooke her Corporall Oath On the holy Evangelist that they saw Robuck Lynch Signe Seale & declare the above writing to be his Last will & Testamt: & that to the best of her knowledge he was of Sound Sence & Memory. Richd: Colegate Dep: Com.

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In the Name of God amen I Elizr: Howard of Charles Cty in the Province of Maryland being of a Sick and weakly constitution of Body but of Sound & perfect Mind & memory & understanding praise be Almighty God for the same but considering the frailty & uncertainty of transitory Mortale Life & that all flesh must yeild when God by Death is pleased to call do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testamt: in Manner & forme foll: Imprs: I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it trusting in the merrits & intercession of my blessed Savicourt & Redeemer Jesus Christ for full pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins My Body I give to the Earth to be buried in such decent Manner as to my Exr: hereafter named shall seem most meet & convenient and as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God in his Good=ness to bestow upon me I give & dispose of the same as follo: Item I give & bequeath unto my Niece & God Daughter Elizr: Howard Daughter of my Dear & Eldest Brotr: Wm: Stevens Howard one Silver Spoon marked wth: the Lrs: E H and one Bible & one Gold Ring wth: an Inscription prepare to follow I A. It: I give & bequeath unto my God Daughter Rebecka Dent Daughter of Cozn: Geo: Dent one Silver Spoon markt wth: the Lrs: M. H and one Bible. It: I give & bequeath unto my God Daughter Ann Skiner Daughter of (Thos:)

Thos: Skiner one Bible & one young Heifer and all her increase Male & female for Ever. It: for as much as my Dear & well beloved Bro: Thos: Howard hath been at Considerable Charges & Expences in my Maintenance both in my time of Health & also in my Many Afflictions by Sickness and in that Respect hath been both in the places of a father as well as Bro: & for the Natturall Love & Affection wch: I have & do bear unto my sd: Dear & wellbeloved Bro: Thos: Howard I give & bequeath unto my Neephew Thos: Howard Son of my dear & wellbeloved Bro: Thos: Howard the remaining part of my Estate wtsoever wch: is not already given & wch: I may can or have any Manner of Right or power to give or dispose of to have & to hold the same to my sd: Neephew Thos: Howard & his heirs for Ever. Lastly I doe hereby Nominate Constitute Ordain & appoint my sd: Dear & wellbeloved Nephew Thos: Howard my whole & Sole Exr: of this my last Will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seale this 7th day of July Anno Dmi: 1716

Elizr: Howard (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published & declared to be the Last Will & Testamt: of the above menconed Elizr: Howard in the presence of Benj: Douglass Jno: Groves. And Dent, Jno: Scrogin Edw: his E mark Gardener

And on the Back of the Wille were this Endorsed 8bris. 8: 1716 Proved in Comon & in Solemne forme by the Oaths of Benj: Douglass Jno: Groves & Edwd: Gardiner Witnesses hereunto attesting. Coram me A. Contee Dep: Comd:

I Mathew Shaw this 26th day of April in the year 1714 being Sick & weak in Body but thro: Mercy of Sound perfect Memory & Callinge to mind the uncertainty Estate of this Transitory Life on Earth & that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to Call I doe make & ordain this my Last will or wills & Testamt: Revoking & disanulling by these presents Every other will or wills Testamt: or Testamts: by me formerly made either by word or writing this is to be taken only for my Last Will & Testamt: & none other in forme following (viz:) First & Chiefe that after my Lawfull Debts to be paid & Satisfyed I give unto my wellbeloved Wife Elinor Shaw my whole Estate both Land & Moveables during her Natturale Life & after her decease to her two Sons Wm: Best & Humphrey Best all both Land & Movables after her death & also I give unto Elizr: Merfield one Mare of three years old when sd: Elizr: Comes to age as wittness my hand & Seale

Mathew H Shaw (Seal)

(Signed)