made and ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament as
follows viz: Principally and first of all I give & bequeath My Soule to
Almighty God my Creator trusting through the Merits of Jesus Christ My
Saviour to obtain Everlasting Life and happiness and My Body I give to the
Earth to be buryed in a Christian like decent manner at the Discretion of My Ex:
hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God far above my desert to Bless me withall I give
devise and dispose of the same in manner & forme following ——

Item — I give and devise unto my Godson Sam: Harper one Feather Bed & Furniture —
thereunto belonging my great Looking Glass and Walnutt Table my Hand Mill
and my Wedges Froe and all other working Tools belonging to My House and
one Great Iron Pott two Pewter Dishes and two Cows ——

Item — I give and devise unto James Edgar one Feather Bed and Furniture and one
Chest, one Iron Pott & a quarter part of my Pewter not before given

Item — I give and devise unto John Linn one Feather Bed and Furniture and all the
Stock of Hogs that shall be on the Plantation where I now dwell after my
decease; I also bequeath unto the said John Linn my Spit & spring Pan Feudor
and Casting Leide ——

Item — I give and ~~bequeath~~ devise unto Isabell Gray the wife of Jacob Gray one Cupboard one
great Chest one Table and Iron Pott one small Trunk one Quarter part of my
Pewter and one Hair manty Pan ——

Item — I give and devise unto Stephen Edgar one Quarter part of my Pewter and one Table
one Iron Pott and one Cow and two Ewes after my decease ——

Item — I give and devise unto Dorothy Todd one Cow after my decease ——

Item — I give and devise unto Rachell Adams one Cow after my decease ——

Item — I give and devise unto Susannah Cardean one Cow after my decease

Item — I give and devise unto John Hobson one Cow after my decease ——

Item — I give and devise unto Elinor Adams one Horse ~~the~~ and Pewter Dish.

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Item — I give and bequeath after my just debts are paid all the rest and remainder of
my Estate of what kind soever not before given to my Executor hereafter named

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Loving friend Lewis Griffith Esq: &c.
to this my Last Will and Testament to do and perform the severall Trusts in

(these)

these presents required, In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seale the
day and Year above written ——

Ruth R Millington (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Testator as her last Will and Testament in the presence of
Joseph Andrews Elizabeth her E mark Merrydeth Margery Ruth her W mark

And on the back was this Entred

Dorchester ss — Decr 25th Anno Domi 1716 — Then came the within mentioned Lewis Griffith
Esq: as within mentioned before the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Dorchester
County and caused the within Will to be proved which Will was accordingly proved in
due forme by the Oaths of Eliz: Merrydeth and Margery Ruth two of the witnesses
to the said Testament subscribed and Letters Testamentary were accordingly granted
unto the said Lewis Griffith Esq: as within mentioned together with Copy of Will
annexed &c

Cont: Copy &c — Thos: Feddeman Deputy Com: of Dor: Co:

In the Name of God Amen. I William Dorrington of Dorchester County
in the Province of Maryland Gent being very weak in Body but in perfect
mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore but calling to mind the
Mortality of My Body and knowing that it is appointed once for all Man to die
do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament ——

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at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at ye General Resur-
rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as
touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to endue Me
with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and forme Viz: ——

Item — I give unto my Sister Anne Harper all my Right Title Property Claim and demand
in and unto a certain Tract of Land lying on the South side of Black Water River
and near the Head thereof called Ross Harnless to her and her Male Heirs
Lawfully begotten forever ——

Item — And I do give unto my Dear and ever loving Wife Mary Dorrington whome

(I do ordain)