during her Natural life my now dwelling House and Land of the whole two hundred
Acres belonging unto me and also the thirds of all my Moveable Estate whatsoever
as Horse Cattle Hogs Household stuff &c and after my Loveloved Wife Elinor hath received
her thirds as aforesd my Will is that the rest and whole of my Moveable Estate be devided
Equally amongst all my Children and every one of them to receive their parts
and portion of it paid unto them when they attaine unto the age of twenty and one
years old which parts I leave to Each of them severally the Creatures and all their
increase of what soever Sort to them and their assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Patten my Musket to him his Heirs or assigns
forever

Item I constitute make ordain and appoint my Wife Elinor to be full and sole
Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
unto these presents set my hand & fixed my Seale this twenty second day of April
Anno Dom 1715

William his X mark Patten

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared
in the presence of us

William Robeson, Hannah Robeson, Robt Ewry

On the back of which sd Will was thus Endorsed Viz

The 6th of July 1715 Came before me Wm Robeson, Hannah Robeson and
Robt Ewry in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy
Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Sign Seale pronounce
declare the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that
he published pronounced and declared the same so to be and that he
at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory
to the best of their Knowledge, Witness

Sam Hopkins Decy

In the Name God Amen, I Richard Bowditch of Sommerset
County in the province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak of Body but of
sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do
make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament (that is to say)
Principally

principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soule unto the hands of God
that gave and my Body I Bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken to have
such Decent and Christian like Buryall as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt
and for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give devise &
dispose of the same in the following manner & form viz

1st I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Anne Bowditch all my Estate both Moveable
and Immoveable during her life or the day of her Marryage, When afterward

2dly I give and bequeath it all between my two Daughters in law Joanna Clarke & Rebecca
Clarke to be Equally devided between them and their Heirs Lawfully begotten forever
and if either of the above named Joanna or Rebecca should dye without Heirs of their
bodies the survivor shall have all my Lands as aforesaid but if they both live then the Land
to be devided between them beginning at a Marked Oake standing by the Creeke side
and from thence with a Line drawn West for the dividing Line but the above Rebecca
to have the Mannour Plantation which is the Lower end of the Land

3dly I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law John Chessman all my Carpenters Tools except
one Iron plane, one plow one small House, one small Hollow & two Ogg which belong
to John Gillis Senr of his out Lives me

4th And Lastly I do make ordain my sd Wife Anne Bowditch my whole & sole Execx of this
of this my Last Will and Testam, In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand
and Seale this 2d day of November Anno Dom 1710

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Richd Bowditch (Seale)

James Weatherstrz, John X Chessman, James Smith

On the Back of which sd Will was thus Endorsed Viz

July 8th 1715 Came before me James Weatherly and James Smith in their proper
Persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator
sign and declare the within Instrument to be his Last Will and Testam and that
he published and declared the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing
he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge
Witness

Sam Hopkins Decy

In the Name of God Amen the 19th of March 1714 I Joseph Hopkins being