Imp.s — In the Name of God Amen I James Chisell of St. Maryes County, being weak
of body but of sound and perfect memory and considering the uncertainty of
this Transitory Life I doe think it fitt and convenient to make this my
last Will and Testament, Renouncing Revoaking and making voyd
all other Wills heretofore by me made, or intended to be made either
verbal or in writing and I doe appoint this to be my last Will & Testament

Item — First and principally I bequeath my soule to Allmighty God my saviour and
Redeemer, by whose meritorious Death and Passion I hope to have full pardon
and Remission, of all my past Crimes, & sins, and my body to be decently
buried at the Discretion of my Executr. hereafter mentioned and appointed
And for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God of his Goodness to
bless me withall after my just debts are paid I dispose of them in manner
and forme following —

2.ly Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Chisell and to his heirs for
ever my plantation that I now live on with twenty five Acres of Land known
by the name of poplar neck as also fifty Acres of Land being the moyety of
one hundred Acres of Land called by the name of broad neck wch. sd. fifty acres
or moyety of Land I give and bequeath unto my sd. Son James Chisell and his
heirs for ever

3.ly Item — I give unto my beloved Daughters Mary & Ruth Chisell and to their heirs
for ever the other fifty acres or moyety of Land called broad neck to be
equally devided unto my said two Daughters Mary & Ruth Chisell and to
their heirs for ever and if it please God either of my said Daughters Dyes
before they come of age or without lawfull heir that then the whole fifty
acres or moyety of Land to the survivor and her heirs for ever —

4.th Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son James Chisell my best bed and furniture
to it belonging —

5.ly Item — I give unto my Daughter Mary Chisell the bed I now lye upon with the
furniture to it belonging —

6.ly Item — I give & bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate as well quick as dead
to be equally devided between my three Children James Mary & Ruth Chisell &
if please God either of my sd. Children before named shall dye in their Minority
or noncage that then their part to be equally devided to the Survivors accordingly
as is within expressed not altering the property of Mary & Ruths Moyety or
fifty Acres of Land as is before expressed —

7.ly Lastly Item and for the fulfilling Executing and Effecting of this my last
Will and Testament I appoint my trusty and welbeloved Friend Charles
Neale to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this
Thirtyth Day of March 1717

James ⊃ Chisell (Seal)
his mark

Sealed signed and delivered in the presence of
John ⊢ Brown Margaret ⊢ Anderson Clair ⊃ Moore James Thompson
his mark his mark his mark

And at the End of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t —

April 22.d 1717 —

Then came John Brown Clair Moore and James Thompson three of the Witnesses
to the above Will and made oath that they saw the above named James Chisell Seal
Signe and deliver the same as his Last Will and Testament —

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In the name of God Amen — I John Marritt of St. Maryes County in the
province of Maryland Cordwinder being sick and weake but of sound & perfect
memory Thanks be to Allmighty God for ye same and calling to mind the uncer-
tain Nate of this Transitory Life and being desirous to settle things in order
doe make this my last Will and Testament admulling and Revoaking all former
Will and Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be taken for my last Will
and Testament & none other ffirst I bequeath my soule to Almighty my maker
To Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier & Preserver
and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent manner
as to my Excent.r Shall be thought meet and convenient There to rest untill my
body & Soule shall meet together Againe and be made partakers of the Joyfull
Resurrection at the last Day and touching such Temporall as ye Lord has been
pleased farr above my Deserts to bestow uppon me I doe in manner and form
following Give and Bequeath —

Imp.s — I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Marritt the plantation I now live
on to him and his heirs for ever —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jno. Marritt my Negro Samm to be de-
livered by my Excent.r when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one yeares.

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Gibson one Cow and Calfe to
be delivered after my Decease by my Excent.r hereafter named —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Mary Christian Abraham
and Absalom Tomson one Shilling a peice to be paid by my Excent.r —

Lastly I ordaine my Beloved wife ffrances Marrett my Sole Excent.r of this
my last Will and Testament to whom I bequeath the remainder of my goods
and Chattles moveables and Immoveables whatsoever in Witness whereof
I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale the ninth day of April in
the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventeen

John Marritt (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared In the presence of us —
John ⊢ Turner James ⊢ Foster Phillip ⊢ Herbert — And on the back was writt
his mark his mark his mark

April 1717 — Then came John Turner James Foster and Phillip Herbert the Witnesses to the within Will
and made oath before me that they saw the within named John Merrett Signe Seal publick and
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament

Wm Ausquith Dep.t Com.ry