Secondly I Bequeath to the said Brother Richard one 4th of Tobacco of six hundred and ten neatt that is due to me in the hands of Mr James Murphy and two hund.d pounds of Tobacco in the hands Mr Charles Ringold and one Drest Buckskin in the hands of Sam.l Meeks and five shillings in the hands of Francis Meeks and all other Debts in Generall to be received by the S.d Bro.r Richard and all Debts y.t I owe to be paid by him.

Thirdly I Bequeath all my Cattell and Hogges and all other Moveables to the Said Richard my Brother This Will writt this first day of Jan.y 1716

Testes Jeremiah Rickman Wm his mark Cock John Reddish John his mark Willis

And on the back side was Indorst

Ge.o 3d 9.br 11th 1716

Then John Reddish declared that he see John Willis Signe & acknowlege this within mentioned to be his last Will and Testament on the day as therein is written Sworne before me one of his Lordships Justices of Kent County

John March

and was further Indorst

March 20th 1716 The within Instrument of writting proved to be the last Will of the within named John Willis by the Oath of Wm Cock before me

Thos Smyth Cl Cou.ty
Cur Kent

3 sides

In the name of God amen I Doggett Beauchamp of the Parish of Coventry in y.e City of Somerset in the Province of Maryland planter being in body sick and weak but through the mercy and goodnesse of y.e Almighty God in perfect and sound memory; Blessed for ever be his holy name in the due consideration in the present mortality and brevity of Life I do hereby in the first place resigne my Soul unto God that gave it, absolutely trusting in the meritts only of my ever blessed Lord and Saveour Jesus Christ Blessed for ever Amen. In y.e first place I committ my Soul to God y.e gave it and my Body to the grave to be Christianly interred when from hence called at the direction of my Executrix hereafter named

Item as to the Land viz.t the plantation where I now live I order in forme as followeth to be and become to the only proper use & behoof of my Son Gray Beauchamp and to his heirs forever only Excepted that in Case after my decease my now wife Should marry then the Said Gray Shall be hereby empowerd and his Guardians for him and his behalfe to intermett themselves on his behoof in y.e possession of the Said plantation; but

(If)

If otherwise she remain a widow my absolute will that She possesseth the plantation untill the Said Gray Shall arrive to the age of one and twenty years and in no manner to be disturbed or molested by the Said Gray or any through his means or procurement And further itt is my full & positive order that my Said wife durring her widowhood Shall freely possess and Enjoy the benefitt of the Said Land in Such means and measures as appertains unto her not in any case to Encroach upon the intended designe of this my Will as to the prejudice of my Said Son Gray And withall y.e Said Son Gray to live remaine and continue with his mother in no wise to disturb each other likewise I desire that my Said wife Should endeavour to bring up and Educate my Children in the fear of God with what Substance I Shall upon departure leave behind

Item I give unto my daughter Hannah a mare foale about two years old and the first of her increase I give unto my daughter Sarah And the Second proceeding from the Said foale I give unto my daughter Smith And also I give unto my daughter Hannah when She compleatth Sixteen years of age one Silver Spoon further I bequeath my Gunne to Gray Beauchamp Lastly I doe hereby constitue and ordaine my Loving wife to be my Sole and only Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed and delivered in y.e presence of us

John Heath James Curtis × Jean Johnson ×

Doggett Beauchamp his mark

Postscript

I doe further for the performance of this my Will doe constitute ordaine and appoint my well beloved friends Mr James Curtis & Mr Jeffry Long to be as guardians and overseers

And on the back side was Indorst

Memorandum that this day viz.t y.e 18th of March 1716/17 The within named Sarah Beauchamp Executrix to the Said Will doth revoke her part thereof and flyeth to her thirds Testes Sam Hopkins Dp.t Com.r

Memorandum that this day viz y.e 18th day of March 1716/17 Came before me James Curtis and Jean Johnson in their proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament & that he published pronounced & declared the same So to be and that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge Testes Sa Hopkins Dp.t Com.r