And the decease of my beloved wife) the half of my historical books and
all the rest (save my Law books and a few practicall Sermon books)
and the third part of all my personall Estate. Item I give & bequeath
to my Dr. Son Robert Jenckins and to his heirs for Ever two tracts
of Land lying on Morattock River in N. Carolina the one containing
nine hundred and thirty and the other Six hundred & fourty acres
also the tract of Land whereon I live called Marys lott containing
400 acres also Henrys addition lying on the South side of said
Marys Lott containing 50 acres also a Tract called Joshemon
lying above Snowhill containing 150 acres another called
Providence at Dividing Creek containing 200 acres. Item I
give and bequeath to my S.d Son Robert Jenckins the South-
most halfe of Buckland affs.d upon the condition affs.d the
halfe of my Lott and Storehouse at Snowhill also a Tract on
Pohomoke whereon Tho. Ellis now lives Called Necessity These
I say I leave and bequeath to my Son Robert Jenckins and the
heirs of his body lawfully begotten. Item I give and bequeath to
him the said Robert Jenckins all my other real Estate not here
particularized and to his heirs forever. also my Law Books
some Sermon books and the halfe of my historical Books and
also the two thirds of my personall Estate after payment of
my just debts and my d.d wifes decease as above said
Item I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife the full
and freeuse and occupation of all the Estate God hath given
me both real and personall all the days of her life only I desire
my books be not lent abroad nor spoyled. And her together with
my above named two Sons I constitute and appoint Ex.rs of this
my last Will &c. Item I order and appoint that my two sons
have a genteel Education such as their Genius Inclines them to &
may fitt em to live handsomely in this ill world and in order
to this I desire my Dear Bro.r Robt. King and good friend Geo.
Wilson be Councellors in every difficult point to my wife
how to manage the Estate, and Guardians to my dear babes &
if any of those die before my Children come of age I appoint
my good neighbour Robert Mills to Joyn w.th the Survivor. I hope they
will not refuse nor be unfaithfull in discharging the last request
of y.e deceased friend. Lett not false men wrong my d.d wife nor poor
orphan Babes. It is my desire too that the Bro.r John
Hampton be a joynt Counselor and
Director to my d.d wife & Children

Signed seal published and declared y.e day & year above said before
Jonathan Noble Rob.t Harris
Elizabeth Dimply

John Henry (Seal)
(apd

And on the back side of the foregoing Will was Indorsed —
Memorandum that this day viz. y.e 20th day of June 1717. Came before
me Jonathan Noble Robert Harris and Elizabeth Dimply in their proper
persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the
within Testator Declare & Signe the within Instrument as his last
Will and Testament and that he published pronounced & declared y.e
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. Test
L. Hopkins & Coms.r

In the name of God amen I Charles Paul of the County of Dorchester
in the Province of Maryland Planter being in good health & in sound and
perfect memory blessed be Almighty God but knowing y.e Certainty of
my Mortality and the uncertainty of my present Life and being
desirous to Sett mine house or affairs in quiett or peaceable order I
doe hereby make My last Will and Testament in manner and form
following — Imp.m I will and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God
my Creator hoping for pardon and remission of my Sins through the
merritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer. And my body I give
to the ground to be buried in decent and Christian manner as my
Execut.rs here after named shall see meet and fitt.
Item I will and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Paul all my lands
and livings Goods and Chattels Debts & Creditts in a word all my
moveable and unmoveable Estate during her natural life & after
her decease the land which I now live upon called Stanaways Lucky
chance and Sixteen Acres by me taken up lately lying in the same
Neck near the other said Land with all the profitts & benefitts
thereof I give unto my three Youngest (viz Charles Paull. George Paul
and Jacob Paul to be equally divided between them when my Young-
est Sonne shall be one and twenty years of age (whose name is
Jacob Paul) and if any of them is willing to dismiss him-
self and give up his part his other two brethren shall pay unto
him two Thousand pounds of good Merchantable leaf Tobacco in
Casks and they shall have and hold all the said Land and if two of
them be disposed as aforesaid the like method shall be followed & and that
hold all y.e land but no Stranger shall buy Inherit or hold y.e S.d land or any part or peel thereof
(Item)