Item I will and bequeath unto my son Robert Paul fifty acres of land lying upon his Grandfather Hopkinses Island Given by his said Grandfather Robert Hopkins unto my said wife Sarah Paul his daughter —

Item I give unto my son Robert Paul and my son William paul & my daughter Sarah Groase and Elizabeth Paul my daughter and my daughter Ann paul and my daughter Mary Paul each of them one Shilling for their Portions —

Item If my said wife Sarah Paul marrieth againe all my Children Males and Females Shall Injoy or have ye benefitt of their labour at Sixteen yrs of age.

Item lastly I will and appoint my said Loving wife Sarah paull to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall this ninth day of February Annoq Domi 1716/17

Signum Charles P Paul Senior (Seal)

Signed Sealled and Delivered in the presence of us —
Josiah Signum Wroughton Robert R Johnson Junr Michaell Todd —

And on the back thereof was Indorst

June 11th 1717 Then Came Josiah Wroughton and Michaell Todd two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within named Charles Paul Senr Signe & Seal & heard him publish & declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehension of ffect Sence and memory — Sworn before me

Phil Teddeman Deptty Comry of Dor Cty

In the name of God amen I John Early of the County of Dorchester in ye Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory praised be Almighty God and Considering the Uncertainty of my present State and desiring to Sett mine house or Small Affairs in some Order or Settlement I doe hereby make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament as in manner and form followeth ——

In primis — I Give my Soul unto Almighty God my Creatour hoping for the Remission of my Sins through the merritorious death and passion of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ — And my body I give unto the Ground to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named —— (Item)

Item — I Give and bequeath all my Estate both Reall and personall moveable & Immoveable unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Early durring her naturall life and after her disease I will and give and bequeath unto her Grandson Richard Woodland my now dwelling plantation with all profitts and benefitts thereunto belonging and also the tract of Land thereunto belonging called Northampton and an other tract of Land Joyning unto my said plantation called Earlys chance unto him or his heirs for ever and also one of my beds and furniture that Shall be remaining (if any be remaining) after the disease of my ye wife and also my hand Mill and also three head of Cattle and three head of Sheep.

Item I will and bequeath unto Richard Woodland my said wifes Son in law my part of that pice or tract of Land that is in Copartenership between him and I after the disease of my said wife durring his naturall life and after his disease I give it unto his Son William Woodland and unto his heirs — forever and also three head of Cattle unto the Said William Woodland & likewise three head of Cattle I give unto his Sister Elizabeth Woodland — both to have or receive them after the disease of my said wife —

Item — I give unto John Woodland grandson to my said wife three head of Cattle and two Sheep —

Item I also give unto the abovesaid Elizabeth Woodland one bed and furniture that now is mine if two be remaining after the disease of my ye wife and likewise what goods Chattles or moveable Estate Shal be remaining after the payment of the abovesaid legacies shall be Equally Divided — between the Said Elizabeth Woodland and her Sister Mary Woodland —

Item I give unto my neighbour Michaell Todd Cordwinder or Shoemaker my best wearing Cloathes (viz) my drugget Coatt & my Sarge Vest & my sarge breches

Item I will and appoint my said loving wife Elizabeth Early to be whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall this twenty and fourth day of Novemb.r Annoq Domi 1716 —

Signum John X Early (Seal)

Signed Sealled & delivered in the presence of
Richard Signe of + Dean Margrett Todd Michaell Todd —

And on the back was Endorsd —

June 11th 1717 — Then came Michaell Todd one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he see the within named John Early Signe and Seale & heard him publish and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of his apprehention of ffect Sence and memory — Sworn before me

Phil Teddeman Deptty Comry of Dor Cty

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