In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of June 1700 I Rebecca Busick
of Little Choptank Ancher in Dorchester County being in perfect memory &
Remembrance praised be God do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following viz first I Bequeath
my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my maker, hoping that through
the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour
and Redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins —
And as for my body to be buried in Christian Burial at the dis-
-cretion of my Executrix hereafter named — Item I give & bequeath
after the death of my husband James Busicke and after my own
decease unto my Son James Busicke the dwelling plantation I now
live upon Situate and laying in Little Choptank in Dorchester County
called Ellsing Cont by Estimation fifty Acers together with the dwelling
house out houses Garden & Orchard thereunto belonging to him
my said Son James Busicke and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever —
Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son James Busicke after the
death of my Husband James Busicke and after my own decease viz
one Track of Land caled Sadumne laying in Little Choptank in Dorch.
County cont by Estimation fifty Acres to him my said Son & his heirs
Lawfully begotten for ever But in Case the Child which I now goe withall,
if please God it should happen to be a boy, then my desire is that the Land
be Equally devided between my two Sons, only the dwelling house and
Orchard I bequeath wholy to my said Son James Busicke & his heirs —
and in case my said Son James Busicke should please God to decease
and having no Issue of his Body, and no male heir appears, then the
my desire of p. d. plant. & Lands shall be & remain unto my daughter Ann
Busicke and her heirs forever. Item I Bequeath unto my daughter
Ann Busicke two Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid her att
the day of Marriage by my Son James Busicke and my other Son if it
so happen, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Busicke
after my decease all my wearing Cloaths both Woollen & linnen. —
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Busicke one large
Gold ring & one Stone Ring. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son
James Busicke one Small Gold Ring and one Milk and one Chest —
and after the decease of my husband James Busicke, I do make Wm
Douse and Edward Couch my Soul Executrix of this my last Will & Testament
Revoking all other Wills & Testaments, in witness whereof I have hereunto Sett
my hand & Seall the day and year above written — Rebecca P Busicke Her mark

The foregoing Will was —
Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us —
Tho: Howell William Mishen Wm Douse Jno Kirke —

And on the back side was Endorsed —

June 14th 1717 - Then came Thomas Howell and John Kirke two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy
Evangelist of Allmighty God that they see the within named Rebecca
Busicke (alias Rebecca Peterson) Signe and Seale and heard her publish
and Declare the within Instrument of writing as her last Will and
Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of
their apprehention of perfect Sence and memory — Sworne before me
Phil Lloyd Deputy Comy
of Doch Cty

6s 8d

March ye 13th day 1717 —

In the name of God amen I William Vaughan of Dorseter County in the
province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but
throw the mercy of God of perfect sence and memory and calling to
mind the uncertainty of this present life and the certainty of death
doe make this my last Will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul
to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was
taken to be decently buried according to the discression of my Ex.
in sure and certain hopes that I shall the receive them again at the
generall resurection at the last day do make this my last Will and
Testament as followeth —

Item — I leve my well beloved wife Prudence Vaughan my whole & sole Ex.
to act and do as followeth first that all my lawfull debts be well
and truely paid and all the rest of my personall Estate which it
hath pleased allmighty God to Endow me with to fall into the hand
of my Executrix and in case that there is not Enough to pay all
my ingagements otherways to sell one hundred akers of Land part
of the tracht called the Exchange at the Eastermost End of the said
Track to pay all and the rest of my Land to herselfe and her heirs —
for ever and I do by these presents Ratify and confirm this and no
other to be my last Will and Testam. as Witness my hand & day
& date first above written William I Vaughan his mark

Testes — Gravers Darrard Geo E Affa John Judrell
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