Dureing her life and my desire is that William Ritchard & Garrard Jordan shall have the managing of the personal Estate for her good so that she may be shure not to want either food or raiment plentifully.—

Item — I Give and bequeath all my personable Estate after my wifes decease to be Equally devided betwixt Wm Ritchard & Gerrard Jordan for one halfe for Jane Ritchard the daughter of William and Mary Ritchard and the other halfe for Thomas Jordan the Son of Gerrard and Rebecca Jordan to be delivered to them at their Marriage day if it be after my wifes decease

Item — I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Jordan the Son of Gerrard and Rebecka Jordan all the Tract of Land I now live on to him and his true begotten heirs for Ever and if he die in his minority then my will is that the aforesaid Jane Ritchard shall Injoy it both she and her heirs for Ever and if the aforesaid Wm Ritchard and Gerrard Jordan shall refuse to proceed according as I doe herein desire then my will is that neither they nor theirs shall in the least be Concerned with it as to Claim any right or title to it either real or personall: this is my last Will and Testament denying all others as witness my hand and Seale the day and year above written

Michael Butterworth (Seal)
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Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us —
Thomas Alman William Sandys
William Douglass —

and on the back side was Indorsed

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Then came Thomas Alman William Sandys and William Douglass the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the within named Michael Butterworth Signe Seale and deliver the Same as his last Will and Testament —

Wm Aisquith Dep. Ad. Cl.

In the name of God Amen I Leonard Brooke of St Marys County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Understanding my selfe and memory thanks be to Allmighty God, and Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life we live in, doe make this my Will Renounceing and Revoaking and making void another Will or Wills by me heretofore made, but this to be Effectually taken for my last Will and Testament In manner and forme following viz.

First and principally I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it, firmly and Constantly believeing that through the meritorious death and passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my past Crimes & Sins — And my Body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in decent manner According to the discretion of my Exd. hereafter specified &c) —

2dly — I Will and desire that all such debts which of right I owe to any person may be fully discharged and paid in some Convenient time after my decease &c

3dly — I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ellinor Brooke all and Singular that Plantation known or called by the name of hardshift to be held of her & her heirs lawfully begotten for Ever —

4thly — I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Joan Brooke and to her heirs lawfully begotten all that Tract or parcell of Land called haphazard for Ever, always provided that one hundred and fifty Acres of the said Land be always Excepted for the use of the Plantation now thereon, and the said Plantation to Continue and be for the use and behoof of my two Daughters Jane and Ann and their heirs as aforesaid for ever ~~to Continue and be for the~~

5th — I give and bequeath to my beloved son ~~Charles Brook all and Singular that Plantation~~ my Daughter Ann Brooke and to her heirs Lawfully begotten for ever all that parcell of Land Lying in the Fork of the Branch that runns to Col. Henry Lewis's Landing

6th — I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Charles Brook all and Singular the remaining part of my Land not already given, to be held by him and his heirs Lawfully begotten as aforesaid for ever

I also give and bequeath to my Son Charles two Slaves Called Charles and Sarah together with their future Increase &c

7th — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elinor Brook two Slaves Called Lewis and Elizabeth with their Increase — — —