Item — In Case it Should happen that the Said Tract of Land Called the Grove Cannot be purchased for the use of my Son as aforesaid then I give and bequeath to my Said Son that three hundred Acres of Land before Ordered to be Sold together with the three Negroes and the Stock thereon, to him and his heirs forever and Likewise five hundred pounds Sterling to be paid him When he Comes to the Age of twenty and one years and the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Devided between my Daughters as aforesaid

Item — My Will and Desire is that my Dear and Loving Wife have the Care and Guardianship of my Son Dutying her Widow hood and the use of his interest for his Maintenance and Education but in Case she Marys then that my Exr. take my Son and his Interest into their hands

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Loving friends Paul Mackoo and William Lyshaw all my Books

Lastly — I Constitute and appoint my Trusty and Well Beloved friends Mr. Paul Mackoo and Mr. William Lyshaw my Exrs. of this my Last Will & Testament In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of June Anno Dominie 1718

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
R. Filgheman
John Lewson
Robert Grove

Lo Tarent (Seal)

Maryland June the 7th 1718

This Came before Mr Col. Richard Filgheman John Lewson and Robert Grove Subscribing Witnesses to the Will and being Sworn upon the Holy Evangelist Severally Made Oath that they Saw the Testator Mr. Leonard Tarent late of the Colony of Virginia sign and Seale and heard him publish and Declare this Present Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehendion of perfect and Sound mind and Memory

Jurat Cor: Me — Wm Holden Comy. Gen. Dom. and Thos Sedgwick Judge of Probate of Wills &c.

In the name of God amen the Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God 1715 I William Read in St. Marys County being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Cheiffly I give my Soul

into



Into the hands of God who gave it me and my body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried in Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God as touching worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give devise bequeath & dispose the Same in manner and forme following I give and bequeath unto my dear and ~~Loving~~ well beloved Son John Read the north part of my Land beginning at a pond and running west to a bounded beach and from thence Sixty perches South, and from thence South East and by East to the land of Canaday and so with the Said Land to the pond and unto my well beloved Son William Read I give the South part of my Land and that they Shall not Sell nor rent the Said Land any longer than three years at a time and that their Sisters Shall have the refusall of it and unto my well beloved Wife Ann Read I give and bequeath my Negro man during her life and after her death to fall to my Son John Read and all the rest of my moveable Estate after apraised to be Equally divided between my wife and Children and of this my last Will and Testimony I make my well beloved wife Ann Read my full and whole Executrix and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Annull all and every other former testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & none other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day of the year above written

Wm Read (Seale)

And on the back side was Endorst —

The within last Will and Testament Signed Sealed and Delivered and Acknowledged in the Presents of us —

Robert Scot John Read James Meakin —

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