Maryland Prince Geo County In the name of God Amen I Alexander

525 Arthur being Sick of body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God Doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following First I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker And my Body to the Earth from whence it was Extracted to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned.

Item I give to my well beloved wife Mary all my good Chattles lands and tenements to her and her heirs for ever And make her Sole executrix of this my last will and testament As witness my hand and Seale this fourth day of May Anno 1717 — Alex^r Arthur (Seal) Signum

Signed Sealed & dd in presence of
Thos Fletchall
John Allison Thomas Clark

February 22^d 1717

Pr Geo County ss
Then came John Allison and Thomas Clark ~~before me~~ witnesses to the annexed will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the above named Alexander Arthur Sign and Seale and heard him publish and declare the annexed Instrument of writing his last will and testament and that at the time of his doeing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehention of perfect Sense and memory

Sworne before me Patrick Hepburne Deply Comy
Pr Geo^s County

The aforegoing will was thus Endorsed
John Canaday John Horman

Maryland ss
Know all men by these presents That I John Bradford in Prince Georges County Gent have for a valuable consideration in hand received of Mr William Head of the Same County assigned Sold and Set over And by these presents Do assigne Sell and make over unto the Said Head all my right & title and Interest of and to
Being part of a warrant for one thousand Acres of land Granted out of his Lordships land office the day of and to the said of Warrant and the Survey is made by Vertue thereof unto the said Head his heirs executors and Administrators and Assignes from me my heirs for ever As Witness my hand and Seale this day of

Memorandum the original is so, the blanks not being filled up

Signed Sealed and delivered (377 ws.) John Bradford Junior

526 In the name of God Amen this Second day of April 1718

I John Reaves of Prince Georges County in Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for the Same and calling to mind the uncertain state of this humane life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call Doe make ordain and Appoint this to be my last will and Testament and none other And being Sorry for my Sins past humbly desire of God forgiveness for the Same into whose hands I committ my Soul, and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred by my Exor hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ellinor Reaves all my wives wearing apparrell, and will her to be free at the age of Sixteen years.

Item I will and ordain that my three Sons John Reaves Thomas Reaves and Daniel Reaves to be free to work for themselves and have the benefit of their labour at their Severall ages of eighteen years

And Lastly after my debts and funeralls charges shall be paid and discharged I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate whatsoever to be equally devided among ~~the~~ my four children above named Share and Share alike & of this my last will and testament I leave Mr Robert Tyler my whole and Sole executor desireing him that if I shall not leave my children to any particular persons care before I dye that he will take care of them or if those persons who I designe to leave them to shall after my decease be willing to take them I desire and will that he permit them to take my said Children into their care which persons I shall in the presence of Some of my Neighbours nominate and appoint Who will declare the Same In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the S^d Second day of April aforesaid

John R Reaves (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the S^d John Reaves In the presence of us after the word with her interlined

Richd Duckett
Mark his MB Brown
Wm his WF Fowler
mark

April 5th 1718

Pr Geo^s Cty ss
Then came Richd Duckett Mark Brown and Wm Fowler witnesses to the within will and made oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the within named John Reaves Sign and Seal and heard him publish & declare the within Instrument of writing his his last will and Testament and that at the time of his doeing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of perfect Sense and Memory

Sworn before me Patrick Hepburn Deply Comy P: Geo^s Cty

(483 ws.)