545 Fourthly I will unto my Grandson Nicholas Corbin the eldest of Edward Corbin my now dwelling plantation with one half the land thereunto belong my and the other half to John Royston which is to be laiced out for him on a run Called the little run to them and their heirs for ever, after the decease of my well belovd wife Alice Barett who shall not be disturbed on noe account dureing her life but shall quietly possess and Injoy the plantation and land afores

Fifthly I will unto James Wells that is now my Servant to the value of one thousand pounds of Tobacco as my executrix shall think fitt to pay it

Sixthly I write unto John Keith Son of Alexander Keith two heifers of three years old a peice

And as to my personall estate that it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give it and bequeath it unto my well belovd wife to her and for her use Excepting what is before mentioned In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year above written and before the witnesses hereafter nominated

John his mark Barell (Seal)

Witnesses present
Alexander Keith Katharine her mark Sindall
Moses Edwards

29th March 1717

The afore goeing Will was thus endorsed

Balt County ss Then came Alexander Keith Catherine Sindall & Moses Edwards three of the Subscribing evidences to the within mentioned will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they saw the within mentioned John Barrell Signe Seal and heard him publish and declare the within mentioned Will to be his last will and testament and that at the time of his doeing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of perfect mind and memory

Geo Middleton Dpty Coundy

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21st September 1717

Caveat entred by Mr John Bond not to grant Administration on George Berry's estate, till heard Saturday next at two a clock to meet

Since Simon Peirson has with Mary Berry wasted the estate of George Berry & has never taken Administracon Qd the Coundy Genlt whether the Widow ought to be Admd

The afore goeing Caveat was thus endorsed

I doe hereby resigne all my right title Interest claim & demand to the Administracon of my late husband George Berry's estate to Simon Peirson my father he being one of the principall creditors of my late husband As witness my hand this tenth day of September 1717

Mary her mark Berry

Witness Geo Middleton.

546 Maryland In the name of God Amen. I Mary Bowles of Kent County in the Province aforesaid Widow being but weak of Body but of perfect sense and memory praise be to Almighty God for the same Knowing the uncertainty of this life Doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I commit my soul unto Almighty God who gave it hopeing by the death and passion of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ To have full pardon of all my sins and my body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my executors here after mentioned And what worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with to be disposed of as Follows— after my Just debts legaley paid

1st Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Isaac Bowles one Slave called Peter also one large Iron pott and pott hooks one Bell matte morter and pestle one Weyer Ladle and Iromony pestle one pewter Dish— one Iron spit—

2d Item I give and bequeath unto my Ground children George and Mary Hastins my own Lodging bed bolster rugg blankets bedstead Alsoe one horse one Small iron pott One pewter Dish, one Skillett one brass ladle, one Iron flesh fork, fourhogs that I lent him

3 My will and pleasure is that my Stock and other Lumber be first Sold to pay my Just debts and if any over plus be to be returnd to my above named Grandson Isaac Bowles

4th My will and pleasure is that my above named Negroe Peter shall be putt to the above named George Hastins to serve him the said George Untill the above named Isaac Bowles come of age, the said George finding the said Negroe all necessarys convenient and paying to the executors here after mentioned the Sume of five hundred pounds of tobacco yearly to be laid out for the use of the above said Isaac Bowles and to be paid to him when he comes of Age & the said George is not sell mortgage nor Transport the said Negroe out of this Country and the sd George is to deliver the sd Negroe to the sd Isaac when he comes of age

5th My will and desire is I doe Institute and appoint Michael Hackett and Simon Wilmore for my whole and Sole exors to perform this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and seal this twelfth day day of January in the second year of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King George Anno one thousand Seven hundred and fifteen

Mary Bowles (Seal)

Signd Sealed and delivered in presence of us
Edw Worrell Samll his mark Parsons

November 20th 1717

The afore goeing will was thus Endorsed

Edw Worrell & Samuel Parsons evidences to the within will make oath that they saw the within will signed and delivered by the within named Mary Bowles as her act and deed and that she was of perfect sense and memory at the time of her doeing to the best of their knowledge before me

Tho Smith Dp Coundy Kent

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