Roach and to his heirs for ever (after my wife Sarahs decease) all that tract of
Land called by the name of Make Peace Containing one hundred and fifty Acres
being the plantation whereon I now live with all the houses Orchyards &c a
with fifty acres more adjoining thereto out of the land called Exchange to him the
said John and his heirs for ever Item I give unto my Sonne Nathaniel and to his
heirs for ever two hundred Acres of Land called Bad Ridge Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son Michael one hundred and fifty acres being the remaining
part of the aforesaid land called Exchange to him the said Michael and to his
heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel and to his heirs for
ever one hundred and fifty acres of land called Cabbin Swamp Item I give
unto my four Sons aforesaid ale my Marsh Land to dispose among themselves
as they shall see convenient and as to my personale estate it is my real desire
my wife Sarah my full and Sole executrix shall enjoy the same durring her
Widowhood But if she should intermarry the s^d personale estate to be devided
amongst my Seven daughters (viz) Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Abigal ~
Arabella Rebeccah and Hannah, my wifes part always Considered Les witness
my hand and Seal the day and year afores

Signed Sealed published pronounced and — John Roach (Seal)
declared as my last will and testament in presence of us
Jno West^d John West jun^r Stephen Horsey Thomas West^r

The aforegoeing will was thus Endorsed

Memorandum that this 17th day of March 1717 Came before me John West and
Stephen Horsey in their proper persons and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist
that they saw the within Testator Signe and declare the within Instrument
as his last will and testament And that he published pronounced and declared
the same s^d to be and that at the time of his So doeing he was of Sound and
perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge testes

Ja: Hopkins D^p Com^r for

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In the name of God amen Know all men that I Alexander Knox
of Somerset County and Province of Maryland Planter being Weak of body
but of perfect Sense and memory Doe make this my last will and Testament in
manner and forme following ffirst of all I give my Soul to God that gave it me
and my body to earth from whence it was taken hopeing through the merits &
Intercession of my blessed Saviour to rise at the last day to life Immortall —
and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased the Lord to bestow on me
I give and bequeath as followeth ffirst I desire that John Gibbon of the aforesd
County may be paid a hhd^s of tobacco that I am owing him, And there being

a tract

a tract of land belonging to me laying on Wantieck River I give and bequeath
it to Major Arnold Elzey of the aforesaid County and to his heirs and assigues
with all the rest of my goods and Chattles And I hereby appoint and ordain the
aforesd Major Arnold Elzey to be executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby
revoke^ing and makeing null and Void and voide and testaments by me made and
Willed whatsoever And this only to be my last will and testament only As witness
my hand and Seal this Second day of January in the yeare of our Lord God
Seventeen hundred and Sixteen and Seventeen

Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of us — Alex his mark Knox (Seal)
William Woolles x Wm Barnes x Wm Turpin
Lyson Bozman x

The aforgoeing will was thus Endorsed —

Memorandum that this day vizt the 22d of March 17178 Came before Wm Barnes
Wm Turpin and Lyson Bozman in their proper persons and made oath upon the
Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Signe and declare the within
Instrument as his last will and Testament And that he published pronounced and
Declared the same So to be and that at the time of his So doeing he was of Sound and
perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge testes

Sam Hopkins D^p Com^r for

(361)

In the name of God amen I of the County of Somerset and in the Province
of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but Sound and perfect memory
be to God I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme
following ffirst I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to
the Earth from whence it came and a decent and Christian like Buriall at the discretion
of my Executrix hereafter named as for my Temporall estate Such as been pleasd
to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth Imprimis Item —
+ I give and bequeath to my Son in law William Turpin all my land called
Furnis Choice and Sixty acres called Beack dureing his life and after his decease
to be his Sons John Turpin to him and his male heirs for ever Lawfully begotten
of his body And likewise this is my will that it shall be Mortgaged nor Sold nor
leased to noe man dureing life if ye doe the shall loose the benefit of it Likewise
+ I give and bequeath to my Son William Turpin likewise fifty acres more Called —
Flent to him and his male heirs for ever lawfully begotten of his Body —
I give and bequeath to my Godson John Beack two tracts of land Mash lying in the
Mash's called high and the lower Hamack to him and his heirs for ever lawfully
begotten of his body tis my will that my wife and my Son William Turpin shall
have prevelige of the Mash to keep thirty head of Cattle dureing their lives I give

and