587 The aforegoing will was thus Endorsed
May the 27th 1718 Then came all the wittnesses Subscribed to the within will
before me the Subscriber Dep^ty Com^ry for Talbot County and upon their Corporall
oaths taken on the holy Evangelists did say they saw the within Testator ffrances
Porter Sign Seal and acknowledge the within Written to be his last will and
Testament and that he then seemed to be in his perfect Senses & of Sound memory
ffrost Turbutt D Com^ry for Tal^bot Cty

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Hopkins of Talbot County
being very Sick and weak in body but in Sound and perfect memory
praise be to God for the Same and calling to remembrance the
uncertainty of this life Doe therefore make and ordain this my last
will and Testament upon this thirteenth day of May In the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ~~fifteen~~ eighteen - - -

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God that gave it, hopeing
that through his dear Son Jesus Christ to receive remission for my
Sins and to find mercy with him - And my body to be buried in
decently at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as for
these worldly goods that it hath pleased God to bestow upon me
I give and bequeath as followeth - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Hopkins All my
land called Turkey park Dureing her Widowhood but not to waste
or Imbazle any of the timber thereon but what shall be for the
plantations use; But my will is further that if my wife Mary before
my Son Robert Hopkins attain to the age of eighteen years that she
give up her possession but if it happen So that my wife remain
a Widdow until my Son Robert arrive to the age of eighteen years
I am content she shall live there so long But my will further is that
my Son Robert have the land and all the appurtenances thereto belong
ing at the age of eighteen years as is aforesaid - - -

Item my will is also that my personal estate be equaley devided among my
wife and my four children as they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years
my Sons, and my Daughters at the age of Sixteen years, my wife keeping
it in her hands and pay them their parts as they shall come to the ages above
Said, and if in case any of them dye before they come to the aforesd ages my
will is that their part be equally devided among those that shall survive

Item my will is that my wife Elizabeth Hopkins be whole & Sole executrix
of this my estate But my will is that my two Brothers James and Joseph
Hopkins

588 Hopkins to be my Trustees to See my will performed In witness my hand and
Seale the day and year above written Robert Hopkins (Seal)
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Den^s Hopkins, John Willson George Lowers

The aforegoing will was thus Endorsed
Talbot County ss June the Seventeenth Anno Dom^i 1718 Then came all the
wittnesses to the within Written will before me the Subscriber Dep^ty Com^ry for
Talbot County and one of them (to wit) Dennis Hopkins having taken his
test and the other two (to wit) John Willson and George Lowers having taken
their Corporall oaths, they did all say they saw the within named Robert Hopkins
Sign and Seal the within written will and declare it to be his last will and Testament
and that he then Seemed to be in his perfect Senses and of Sound memory
ffrost Turbutt Dep^ty Com^ry

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In the name of God Amen This 15th day of May Anno Dom^i 1718 -
I Anthony Wise of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland
Gentleman being very Sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory
Blessed be Almighty God for the Same Yet knowing this life uncertain
have thought fitt to make and constitute this my last will and Testament hereby
revokeing and makeing void all former wills of me made of what kind Soever -
Imprimis I give and bequeath my precious Soul into the hands of Almighty
God my Creator hopeing through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus
Christ my Redeemer to Enjoy everlasting life my body to the Earth to be interred
in Such decent manner as my executors hereafter named shall think it.
2dly I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Wise my now dwelling plantation
and all the lands adjoyning thereto, to be and remain to him and his heirs
for ever Also I give and bequeath to my Said Son John three hundred Acres of
land called Davis's Levia Lyms and being at the head of Chester River adjoyning to
the South Side of Saunderfords branch - - -
3dly I give and bequeath to my Two youngest Sons Christopher and Samuel
two parcells or Tracts of land adjoyning together and being and lying in Tuckahoe
the one Commonly known by the name of Dunsmore heath containing two
hundred acres the other Commonly called Brantum containing one hundred and
two only acres to be equally devided between my Said two Sons and to be & remain
to them and their heirs for ever - - -
4thly I give and bequeath all my Negroes to be equally Devided between My three
Sons, when they arrive at the age of one and twenty years and if there Should
happen to be an odd Negroe after Equall division, My will is that the said
Negroe