593 Testament And that at the Same time She the Said Eliz[a] Seamed to be in her perfect Senses and of Sound memory

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Ed[d] In the name of God Amen I James Willson of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory blessed be God for the Same Revoking all former wills heretofore by me made Doe declare and pronounce this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hopping and verily believing that through the Meritorious death and passion of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon of all my Sins and my body to the dust from whence it came and to be buried in Christian buriall according to the discretion of my executor here after named —

It my will is that my Just debts be duely paid —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughter Margaret Willson one Spotted Heifer and a feather bed after my wifes decease —

Item I give unto my Grandson James Willson one feather bed after my wifes decease —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Lawrance one heifer biggwrth called after my wifes decease —

Item I give unto my Grandson Henry Lawrance one heifer after my wifes decease, And the rest of my personall Estate, I give unto my loveing wife Margaret —

And all my reall estate I give to my Son William Willson and his heirs for ever

Item I give to Rich[d] Lawrance one Iron pestle and my Gray Coat And I doe hereby ordain and Appoint my loveing wife Margaret my whole and Sole Ex[x] of this my last will and Testament In Wittness Hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 8[th] day of Jun[y] 1716

James his mark Willson

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of Nic Lowes — Richard his mark R Ponder

William his mark W Mountsier

The aforegoeing Wille was thus Endorsed

Febr 12 1716 Then Came Nicholas Lowes Richard Ponder & Wm Mountsier Witnesses to the within will and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within testator James Willson Sign Seal and heard him pronounce & declare the Same to be his last will and Testament and that at that time he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory Before me

Ro: Jones Dep[ty] Cond[y]

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594 In the name of God Amen I John Chaires Sen[r] of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory God be praised for it Do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz[t] —

I Committ my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it me in Sure and certain hope of its resurrection unto everlasting life through Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeemer and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be buried in Such decent order as my Executors here after named Shall think fitt And as touching my worldly estate which God of his mercy hath lopt me my will and meaning is it Shall be disposed on as follows —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Chairs all that part of the tract of land called Lentley that lyeth on the North Side of the Branch —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Chairs all that part of the tract of land called Lentley that lyeth on the South Side of the Branch —

Item I give to my Son Thomas Chairs a certain tract of land called Batchelors Adventure

Item I give to my Son James Chairs a certain tract of land called Chairs Delight

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Ellis two Cows

Item my will is that my personall estate Shall be equally devided between the rest of my Children —

And further my will is that none of my Children Shall have the Opportunity of Choosing Guardians but that they Shall live with the Ex[rs] till they arrive to the Age of twenty one years or married my will is that my well beloved wife Catharine Chaires Shall live on my dwelling plantation during her Widowhood but no longer and further I Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Catharine Chaires and my Son John Chaires to be my ex[rs] of this my last will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all other wills by me made Either by word or writeing this written by my Hand and Seal this 16[th] day of September Anno Dom 1717

John Chaires (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Ephraim Winn — Edward Wright — Patrick his mark P B Bryon

The aforgoeing will was thus Endorsed

June 5 — 1718 Then came Edward Wright Ephraim Winn and Patrick Bryon Witnesses to the within writing and made oath upon the holy Evangelist That they Saw the within Testator John Chaires Sign Seal and heard him pronounce and declare the Same to be his last will and testament And that at that time he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory Before me

Ro Jones Dep[ty] Com[ty] Q[n] A[nn]

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