Remission for all my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be Dec=
=ently buried at the Direction of my Wife, As for all the Perso=
=nall Estate the Lord hath been pleased to spare me after my
just Debts to be Disposed of as follows—

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Deare Wife Mary Kemble the tract
of Land whereon I now live being called by the Name of Jones's—
Addition & all the Rest of my Personall Estate I give unto her
likewise As Witnesse whereof I have set my hand & Seale the
Sixth of December Anno Dno 1717 William Kemble—

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us William Kemble his marke ⊕

Edwd Hall— Aquila Hall— Peter Bonney—

The aforegoing will was thus Endorsed

6 June 1718

Then came Mr Edwd Hall & Peter Bonney two of the Sub=
=scribeing Evidence to the within menconed Will & made oath
on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the
within menconed William Kemble Signe seale & heard him
Publish & Declare the within menconed Will to be his last will
& Testament & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the
best of their Knowledge & Remembrance of perfect mind and
memory

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In the name of God Amen. I John Hall of Baltimore
County Planter being very Sick & weak but sound of Mind
& memory praised be to God for the same I doe make this my
last Will & Testament First Bequeathing my Soule into the
hands of Almighty God in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection
my Body I devise may be buried att the Discretion of my
Hon.d Mother; as for my Cattle &c. I have att my Uncles Mr. John
Rawlins I desire my over hon.d Mother Jane Rowell may have
them & their Increase for her Care of me makeing this my last
Will & Testam.t this Fifth day the 24th Day in year of our Lord 1717
from under my hand & Seale &c. Day above written

John his ⊕ Hall marke

Testes
Jere: Downes— Charles Baker— Caleb his ⊓ Howitt marke

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed

Then

7th July 1718

Then came Jeremy Downes Charles Baker & Caleb Howitt & made
Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the with=
=in menconed John Hall Signe Seale & heard him Publish & Declare
the within menconed Will to be his last Will & Testam.t & that at the time
of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Remembrance of
perfect mind & memory before me

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In the name of God Amen. I James Shaw of Prince Georges Coun.ty
in the Province of Maryland Cooper being very Sick & weake in Body but
of Sound & perfect Sense & memory doe make my last will & Testam.t
in manner following First I Committ & Resigne my Precious Im=
=mortall Soule to the Mercy of a Reconciled & Covenant God & Father in
Jesus Christ my only Lord & Saviour, through whose merits & Medi=
=ation I hope for free & full Pardon of all my Sins & Eternal Life
and my Body I leave to be buried in Such Decent manner as my
Exr & hereafter named Shall think fitt in hope of a Glorious Re=
=surrection & what Small Portion of worldly Estate God has bestowed
upon me I Dispose of in manner following

Imp.s I desire all my just Debts & Funeral Charge may be honestly paid &
Satisfyed.

Item I desire my two elder Sons William Shaw & Christopher Shaw may
immediately after my Decease be Committed to the Care of my loveing
Uncle Christopher Thompson till they come to the full Age of one &
Twenty Yeares to be by him Educated with Such Schooling as is Neces=
=sary to make them capable of the Knowledge & Feare of God according
to the Principles of the Reformed Protestant Religion

From the Original

Item I desire my Youngest Son James Shaw may be Continued under the
Care of my Loving Wife & his Mother Margaret Shaw till he come
to the full age of one & twenty Yeares to be by her Educated in like Man=
=ner as his Elder Brothers are to be by their Uncle

Item I give & Bequeath to each of my elder Sons Wm & Christopher the sum
of five Pounds Sterl with one Cow, one Sow, two Barrows, three
Young Hoggs to be p.d & Delivered by my Exr to their Uncle Christopher
Thompson for their use within six Months after my Decease & to be p.d
& Delivered by him to my s.d Children when they arrive to full Age
unless