Time of his Doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound & perfect Mind & memory & that at the Same time Nicholas Sporne who is now Dead was a Subscribeing Evidence with them Jurat coram me Adderton Skinner Deputy Comdy Calvt County

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In the name of God Amen. I Edwd Boteler of Calvert County Gentleman being of Sound Mind & memory & being Sensible of my own Faile Mortality doe Recommend my Soule into the hands of God hoping for Redemption through the Blood & Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to be Decently & Christianly Interred at the Direction of my Exec hereafter named — I doe Ordaine & appoynt my last Will & Testament in manner & form following —

Imp My Will & Desire is that my two Lotts & howses with the Improvements thereon in lower Malborough be equally Divided in Profitt betwn of my two Daughters Martha & Elizabeth to them & their Heirs for ever

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Martha one Horse named Touchum. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Mare named Jewell.

Item My Will & Desire is that after all my just Debts are duly Satisfyed that the Remainder of my personall Estate be equally Shared amongst my three Children Edwd, Martha, & Elizabeth Boteler.

Lastly I Constitute Ordaine & Appoynt my beloved Brother in Law Mr Thomas Lingan to be Exec of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made — In Witnesse whereof I Subscribe my Name this Ninth day of March in the Yeare of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventeene

E Boteler (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Richard Stallings — Alice Boteler — John Dorrumple

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed And because I the within named Edwd Boteler in my within will & Testamt have not declared that Mr Thomas Lingan whome by my p'd Will I have appoynted my Exec should have full Liberty to Clear & Tenany of my Land with my Negroes for the better Support & —

Maintenance

maintenance of my Children within named — Therefore I doe hereby Declare that my Will is that the p'd Mr Thomas Lingan doe Clear & Tend any Part of my p'd Land at his Discretion with my Negroes for the better Support & maintenance of my p'd Children & Desire this may be Received & Deemed my Will & Testt In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name the Day & Yeare within written

E Boteler

Subscribed & Declared to be his Will in the presence of

Richd Stallings — James his parker marke Parker — John Dorrumple

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed May 9th 1718

Then came Richard Stallings, James Parker & John Dorrumple Subscribeing Evidences to the within & above will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Signe Seale & Declare the above Instrument of Writeing as his last Will & Testament — that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & perfect Mind & memory Before me Adderton Skinner Deputy Comdy Calvt County

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April 27th 1718 — Wooderward

In the name of God Amen. The Last Will & Testament of Thomas of St Marys County in Popler Hill hundred being weake in Body but of Sound & perfect Memory & Knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortall Life doe Make & Ordaine this my last Will & Testament in Manner & forme following.

First I doe Committ my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me & hoping through the Merits Death and Passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon of all my Sins & in hopes to Inheritt Everlasting Life. And my Body I doe Committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Exec hereafter named & as for such Temporall Goods as God hath been pleased to bestow upon me far above my Deserts I doe Dispose them as followes.

First I will that my Debts & Funeral Charges be first p'd & Discharged

Item I doe give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Johanna Woodward & her heires for ever the one halfe of my Lands which I now Possess, my meaning is to Intaile this Land on her & her

Heires