Wifes Decease.

Item That my Son David Longue be at Age as my other Sons & have a Heifer as my other Sons, & as for the Child which my Wife is now going with to have the Same as other Sons have As Witness my Hand & Seale this 5th Day of Janry 1717

Signed in presence of us — John his mark Longue

Thom: Adams — Jeffrey his mark Longue — Eua her mark Boston — Daniell his mark Longue — John Taylor

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd — June 26th 1718

Came before me Jeffrey Long & Eua Boston & John Taylor in their proper Persons & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw ye Testator Signe & Declare ye above Instrument as his last Will & Testament & that he Published Pronounced & Declared ye Same Soe to be & that at ye time of his Soe doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge Testes

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xd In the Name of God Amen. The Second Day of December In the Yeare of our Lord 1717 I Henry Webb of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sicke & weake in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body & Knowing that it is Appoynted for all Men once to dye doe make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to Say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soule into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex[ecu]tor & Nothing Doubting but at the Gen[era]l Resurrection I shall Receive the Same againe by the mighty Power of God. And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Forme

Imp[ri]s. I give & Bequeath unto Esther my Dearly Beloved Wife all my Personall Estate During Such time as my Daughter Comfort comes to the Age of Sixteen & then to have a Childs Part

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& the Rest to be Divided Equally amongst my Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Esther, Sarah, Sophia, Sabitha & Comfort & also I leave Give & Bequeath unto my Wife Esther one Tract of Land Containing 75 Acres which I Bought of John Cornwell lying upon the St Martens River till Such time as my Daughter Comfort comes to the Age of Sixteene Yeares & then to have her Thirds dureing her Life

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William one Tract of Land Containing Seventy five Acres which I Bought of John Cornwell lying upon the St Martens River & Joyning upon William Stevens to him & his Heires Lawfully Begotten of his Body for ever

I also give & Bequeath unto my Son William one Young Horse called Dragon, one Small Pot & my Gunn at the Age of twenty one Yeares, & if Case he die without Issue lawfully begotten of his Body then the above[sa]d Land to fall to my Daughter Mary.

I also Make & Ordain my Deare & well Beloved Wife Esther my only & Sole Ex[ecu]tor of this my last Will & Testament all & Singular Goods & Chattles which Town this to be my last Will & Testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the Day & Yeare above written.

Comfort Interlined. St Martens Interlined & in the Margent a Childs part in the Margent before Signed Henry his mark Webb Lo[ca]l Sig[illum]

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the Said Henry Webb as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers viz[t] John Hurgiss — Hutten Hill — James Woods

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd

Somersell County ss Memorandum that this Day viz[t] ye 22 Day of May 1718 Came before me ye above named John Hurgiss & Hutten Hill in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they Saw ye Testator Signe & Declare ye above Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that he Published Pronounced & Declared ye Same Soe to be & that at the time of his Soe doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Testes

Sam: Hopkins Deptty Cnty

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