643 In the name of God Amen This Second day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen
Rd I William Longham of Brittanies bay in St Mary's County being Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be Almighty God for it do make this my last will and testament in manner & forme following And first I bequeath my Soul to almighty God that gave it hopeing through the merits and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon of my Sins and my body to the Earth from Whence it was taken to be interred in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And for such temporall goods as almighty God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and forme following, And first my will is that my just debts that I owe to any person be well and truely paid by my Executrix within Convenient time after my decease —

Item I give unto my loveing brother in law Anthony Browne one Gray Mare — And I give unto William Browne Son of Anthony Browne one Spade Mare Colt —

Item I give unto my loveing brother in law Richard Walker one Sorrell Mare and four Ewes and one Table —

Item I give unto my loveing brother in law Nicholas Miles one Cow and Calf —

Item I give unto my loveing friend James Thompson one Spade Mare

Item I give unto Richard Thince one Cow and Calf —

Item I give unto my loveing friend Edward Spink one brindle Steer and one bedtick and one grinding Stone —

All the rest of my moveable goods and Chattles I give unto my loveing wife Annastatia Longham whom I doe ordain Constitute and Appoint to be my whole and Sole executrix To this my last will & testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written

Sealed signed published & declared to be my last will & testament in presence of Henry Spink William Abell Elizabeth her mark Spink

William L his mark Longham (Seal)

November 1717

Then came Henry Spink William Abell and Elizabeth Spink the Witness to the above Will and made oath that they Saw the above named William Longham Seal Signe publish and declare the Same to be his last will and testament

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44 In the name of God Amen I Ralph Arnold being at present Some
Rd thing indisposed and not knowing how soon it may please God to call me have for the preventing any contentions that may arrise after my death do make ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament and doe here by revoke any will or wills heretofore by me made —

ffirst and principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my creator and merciful redeemer and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executor hereafter named and for the worldly goods it hath pleased to bless me with all I devise bequeath and dispose after my just debts are duely paid in manner and forme following —

I Give unto my house keeper Jane Jenkins four Cows one Young black Mare a Gown and pettecoat all the Shifts that is in the house four Ewes and the bed she lyeth on and a Gown & Petty Coat of this Countrey Cloth —

I doe hereby appoint & Constitute John Gibb my whole & Sole Exec.r to See this my will performed & doe hereby Revoke Annull & make Void any or all Wills & Testam.ts heretofore by me made & doe hereby pronounce & Declare this to be my last will & Testament In Witne.ss whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this twenty sixth Day of November in the Yeare of our Lord 1717 —

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared to be my last will & testam.t and Delivered in the Presence of Frances her mark Nicholson Jean her mark Jenkins John Gibbs —

Ralph his mark Arnold (Seale)

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Sep.t 15th 1718

Then Came Frances Nicholson & Jeane Jenkins & John Gibb witnesses to the within writeing & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Ralph Arnold Signe Seale & heard him Pronounce and Declare the Same to be his last will & Testament & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory before me Rd. Jones Dep: Comty Clk

Rd In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Cole Senior of St Mary's County being now in good bodily health & of Sound & perfect Sense & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for all his Benefits & Considering the Uncertainty of this transitory Life we live in doe think it Expedient & Necessary to Settle & Dispose of all such temporall benefits which pleased Almighty God hitherto to Endow me with & in order thereunto doe make this my last will Renouncing Revoking & making Void any Will or Wills heretofore by me made either Verbal or in writing but this to be Effectually taken for my last will & Testament in manner & forme following viz.t

Imprimis First & Principally I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it ~~[illegible]~~ Constantly believing that through the Meritorious death

and —