723 In the Name of God Amen I William Howell
of Prince George County In the Province of Maryland Am Sick of
Body but of Perfect Sound Mind & Memory Do make this my Last
Will & Testament in Manner and form following —
Imp^ll I give & Bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it unto
me and through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Lord &
Saviour Jesus Christ hoping to have full Pardon & Remission of
all my Sins my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently —
Entered According to the Discretion of my Ex^tors hereof Mentioned
after my Just Debts and funeralle Expences being Paid —
Item I give & bequeath unto ~~Margrett~~ margrett Thacher One Cow
Item I give & Bequeath unto Mary Thacher one Cow Calf & the first
Cow Calf that the a^d Margrett Cow Shall Bring
Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife Christian Howell that Run Away
from me Two Shillings & Sixpence to Buy her a pair of Gloves in Case
she Appear in Pson to Demand the Said Gloves of the Minister of the
Parish in Ord^r to Recieve his Advice for her five or Six Years absence
from me I Realy & truely renounce my Wife from any part or Peice
of my Personalle Estate Except the Above mentioned Two Shillings &
Sixpence —
Item I give and Bequeath unto Sam^ll Thacher all my Estate both reall
& Personalle whom I Constitute & Appoint Ex^tor of this my Last Will &
Testament revoking all Others by me formerly made In Testimony
whereof I have unto Do Sid my hand & Seal the 8th day of Decr 1718

Testes Francis Tolson — Wm Howell (Seal)
Jacob his mark Jackson — the a^d Will was Signed Sealed & Published
Jane her mark Jackson — Prince George Coty 27th Janry 1718 —

Then Came Francis Tolson Jacob Jackson & Jane
Jackson Witnesses to the within will & made Oath
upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within
named Wm Howell Sign & Seal & Heard him Publish & Declare the
the within Instrument of Writting as his Last Will & Testament & that
at the time of his Doing thereof he was to the Best of their Apprehen
of Perfect Sence & Memory Sworne before me Patrick Hepburn Ch
Prince George Coty

724 In the Name of God Amen This 26th Day of Sep^tr in the
Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighteen I
Thomas Wells Senr of Prince George County In the Province of Maryland
Planter Being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect mind & Memory
(Praise be given to God for the Same) and knowing the Uncertainty of this
Life on Earth and Being Desirous to Settle things in Order Do make this
my Last Will & Testament In manner & form following Revoking —
Annulling & making Void & frustrate all Will or Wills by me heretofore
made Either By word or Writing and this to be Taken as my Last Will
~~& Testament~~ and none Other —
First I recomend my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the Merits
of my Blessed Saviour to be Eternally Saved & my Body to Earth from whence
it was Taken to be Buried in Such Decent Order as my Ex^tor hereafter —
Named Shall Seem fitt And as to my Worldly Estate wch God hath for
my Desert Bestowed upon me my Will & meaning is the Same Shall
be Bestowed & Employed as by this my Will is Expressed —
Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Frances Wells
my now Dwelling Plantation with the Orchard together with all that
Tract of Land Called Strife also that Peell of Land Adjoyning thereto
Called Something Enlarging in all Two Hundred & Eighteen Acres for &
Dureing the time of her naturalle Life and from & after her Decease the
same to be Equally Divided Between my four Sons Namely Thomas Nathan
Robert & Joseph Wells & to the heirs of their Bodys Law fully begotten for Ever
but if it Shall Happen that Either of my Said Sons Shall Die w^tout Such Issue
as a^d then his Part to be Divided Between the Survivours of them & if it
Shall happen that my Sons Thomas Nathan & Robert Wells Shall Die with
Such Issue then the whole to Descend to my Said Son Joseph Wells & to his heirs as a^d
and if my Said Son Joseph Shall Die w^tout Such Issue as a^d then the Said Land
& Tenement to be Equally Divided Between my four Daughters Namely —
Frances Mary Sarah & Elizabeth Wells & to their heirs for Ever —
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son George Wells the Sum of Five Shill-
ings Sterling Money of Maryland to be paid by my Ex^tor hereafter named
Item my Will and Desire is that the Yearly Produce of the Orchard
after my Wife's Decease Shall be Equally Devided Between my four Sons