That whereas the deceased Your Pet.rs Husband on the twenty second day of December Anno Dom.i One thousand seven hundred and one made his Last Will & Testam.t in writing & therein and thereby did appoint his Son Teague Rigger to be Sole Ex.r of that his last Will & Testam.t & whereas the said Teague Rigger His Son by his certain Endorsm.t on the back of the said Will bearing Date the twenty second Day of March in the year aforesaid hath totally renounced and refused to take upon him the Burthen of the Ex.r Ship thereby refusing to prove & Inventorize the deceased's Will Your Pet.rs humbly Conceives that the Right of Widowhood with the Will annexed Doth properly belong to her as Widow & Relict of the said deceased but inasmuch as the deceased her late husband in the said last Will & Testam.t hath not taken any notice of or made any provision for your Pet.rs Support and Maintenance —

Your Petitioner hereby makes her Election of one full third part of all and Singular the Estate Real & personal of the said deceased her late husband as the Law in such Cases Directs which she prays may be admitted of Record & that Rendered w.th the Will annexed to her may thereupon may be Granted for the benefit of the Legatees therein named Leaving to her Self the Right of her third as aforesaid and is in Duty bound shall Ever pray

Eliz.a Rigger

As also was annexed to the said Will as follows —

Know all men by these presents that I Teague Rigger w.ch is named & appointed Ex.r of this w.ch is Last Will & Testam.t of my father Teague Rigger deceased do hereby

hereby renounce my Right and Title of the Burthen of Ex.r of the said Will & Testam.t as Witness my hand and Seale this 22d day of March 1701 —

Teague Rigger (Seal)

Witnesses Jeremiah Miller
13 Sides Abr.m Hall

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen the 15th day of December in the year of our Lord 1725 I James Sillery of Queen Ann's County in province aforesaid being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testam.t Imprimis Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of god who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion my Ex.rs nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again 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 and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto Walter Nevill my son Dav.d Davis untill he Comes to twenty one years of age — —

Imp.s I give & bequeath unto my son Dav.d Davis one Suit of Cloaths when he Comes to the age of twenty one years —

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto Dav.d Gould one Gold ring —

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto Walter Nevill all my Remainder part of my Estate to him & his heirs for Ever

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