197 In the name of God Jany the 17th Anno 1721 I Benj: Kirby
of Kent Island in ~~Island~~ Queen Anns County being Sick & weak
of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for the
Same I Doe therefore give and bequeath what worldly goods it
hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with as followes —

Imps: I Give and bequeath my now Dwelling Plantation lying in Kent
Island where my Mothers now ~~[illegible]~~ Lives to the Child my
wife now goes with but if my said wife should have two
Children then my will is that my said Land shall be Equally
Devided between them my will is also that if my said Child or
Children be a boy or boys that they shall Inherit my said
Land when they Come to the age of twenty years but if Girls
at the age of sixteen my will is further that if my sd: Child
or Children doe dye before he or they Come to the age afsd that
my said wife Eliz: Kirby shall possess and hold my said Land
During her Naturall life and if my said Child or Children doe dye
before they Come to the Age aforesaid then at my sd: wifes decease
I Doe give the said Land to my Brother Mathew Kirby and at
his Decease to his Son Benj: Kirby —

Item I Give to my Hond Mother Eliz: Kirby two Ewes & two
Lambs and One two year old Steer & one heifer yearling and
One Calfe —

Item I Give to my Godson Andrew Price one Sow Shote —

Item I Give to my Brother Mathew Kirby all my wearing apparell
and my Gun which he has wth ~~the~~ him —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Eliz: Kirby after
my Just Debts and Legacies are paid all & Singular my personall Estate
of hers freely to be possessed I Do Likewise Ordain Constitute &
appoint my said wife to be my whole & sole Exx of this my Last will and
Testamt: Revoking and Disallowing all Other wills before this by me made
in witness my hand and Seal the day and year first above written —

Benj: Kirby —

Signed Sealed & Delivered by Benj: Kirby as his
Last will and Testament
Nathl: Conner, Danl: H Harris, James Conner
his mark

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8 June 7th 1722 Then Came Nathl: Conner Danl: Harris & James Conner
Witness to the wthin Will and did make Oath on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they saw the wthin Testator Benja Kirby Signe Seal
the wthin written and heard him pronounce and Declare that same be
his Last will and Testamt: & that at that time he was of Sound and
perfect mind and memory before me Robt: Jones Depty Comissy: &c

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In the name of God Amen I Richd: Powell of Queen Ann's County &
Province of Maryland being Sick and weake of body but of Sound and
perfect memory bless be to god for the Same and knowing the Certainty
of Death and the Uncertainty of the time doe make & Declare this to be
my Last will and Testamt: in manner and form following Revoking
all Other will or wills here to fore made by me making them null &
void and this only to be taken for my Last will & Testamt: (Viz)
First and Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty god who gave it
me hoping that through the Blessed passion and agony of Christ Jesus
my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer I shall Receive full pardon and
Remission of all ~~my~~ Sins & attain the fullness of Eternall Salvation
and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be
buried in Such Decent manner as my Exrs hereafter named shall think
fitt Vizt

1: I give and Bequeath to my son Tho: Powell one Cow & Calf to be
Delivered to be Delivered to him at the day of Marriage or when he goes
to house keeping as a Legacy or more than his Equall part of my
personall Estate —

2 I give and bequeath to my son Richd: Powell one Gun marked wth the
two first Lettrs: of his name as a Legacy or more then his Equall part
of my personall Estate —

3: I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Powell one Gun marked wth (the)