Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity
of my body and knowing that is Appointed for all men once to Dye do make
and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to say principally and
first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it
and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex: nothing Doubting but
at the Gen: Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the
Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased to bless me with in this life I Give Demise & Dispose
of the same in the following manner and form —

Imp: I Give and bequeath unto Eliz: Hurlock Daughter of Jno Hurlock
the three year old Heifer wch is now at the plantation of the aforesd
James Hurlock to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto Geo: Hurlock Son of the aforesd Jno Hurlock
fifteen yards and a half of Dimity & four yards of Shallon wch is in
my Chest to make him a Suit of Cloaths —

Item my Will and Desire is that my Brother Thos Ford have my Gun wch
I Lent to Jno Stringale —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving loyal Elizb Ford all my personal
Estate house hold Goods and Moveables my just Debts and Legacies
before mentioned being paid to her and her heirs for Ever

Lastly I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Loving wife Eliz: Ford
to be my whole and Sole Ex: of this my Last Will and Testament & I Do
hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all and every other former
Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Ex: by me in anywise before
this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and
no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above Written —

Ambrose his mark Ford Seal

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and Declared by the said Ambrose Ford
as his Last Will and Testament
in presence of us the Subscribers —
David Robison Jno. Eliz. Busam mark
Richd Hickson

On the back of the aforegoing was
this Written viz —

Aprill the 9d: 1723 —

Then David Robison Jno Busam & Richd Hickson Subscribed
witnesses to the aforesd Will and made Oath upon the holy
Evangelists

Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the aforesd Ambrose Ford
Signe and Seale the above Instrument as his Last Will and
Testament and that he Published and Declared the same so to be
that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind
and memory to the best of their knowledge and that the said David
Ward and Richd did Subscribe the aforesd Will as witnesses for
presence of the said Ambrose

Sworn in Court Jno Howard Dep: Cond
Cur: Cancellariae

In the Name of God Amen the Nine & twentieth day of April
in the year of the Reign of our Soveraigne Lord King George and in the
year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three
I Thos: Stump of Prince Georges County in the province of
Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of Sound & perfect
Memory Praise be given unto Almighty God for the same and Calling
to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life &
being Desirous to Settle things in Order doe make this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first
and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator &
Redeemer assuredly believeing that I shall Receive full pardon
and Remission of all my Sins and to be saved by the precious
Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ
Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be Buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Ex: hereafter
named Shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching
Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my
Will and meaning is the same Shall be Employed and bestowed as
hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I hereby renounce
frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made & declare
and appoint this only to be my last Will & Testament
Item first to Eliz: Stump my Dear and beloved wife I have made ordained
Constituted