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In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Drane of Prince Georges County being sick of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory praise be to God do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following first I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the Merritts of my Savious Jesus Christ to receive full pardon of all my Sins and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to my Estate I give and dispose there of as followeth

First I will that my Debts be duely paid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas and Anthony my Plantation and piece of Land that I hold during the Natural Life of Mary Nicholls Wife of Wm Nicholls equally between them if them or either of them live so long otherwise the Remainder to my Son James.

Item I give unto my Said Son James all the plantation and tract of Land I now live on after my Wife's decease to him and his heirs for ever. All the rest of personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Drane to dispose of amongst my Children as she shall think fit appointing her full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I sett my hand and Seal this twenty Eighth Day of March 1719

Anthony Drane (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of
Clement Hill
Benj. Hall
Patrick Hepburn

On the back of the a foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Pr. Geo County

The 27th March 1723

Then came Clem. Hill & Pat. Hepburn Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within mentioned Anth. Drane Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare the within written Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of perfect Sence & Memory Sworn before me

Tho Addison Gen Cm

June y 26th 1723 Then came Mr. Clem. Hill & made Oath on y Holy Evangelist y. he Saw Benj. Hall Decd Sign y within Will as a Witness & believes y. he heard y within written Anthony Drane acknowledge the within Instrument to be his last Will & Testament

Sworn before Thos. Brooke Gen Cm

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In the Name of God Amen this Eleventh Day of May Anno Dominie one thousand Seven hundred & twenty three I John Hedells of Talbot County in the Province aboveaid being in perfect health Sence and Memory do make and declare these presents to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to Say Imprimis and principally I give and Resign my Soul unto the Allmighty God my Creator hoping for Pardon of my Sins by the alone Merritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour my Body I give to the Earth on as it shall please God to dispose of it to and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as followeth Viz.

1st Item My Will is that my Son Edward Hedells holds all that Land which was allotted to his Mother only that twelve Acres Het John Tomlinson have dureing the time Het it him for

2dly I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hankin & her husband fifty Acres of Land being that they now live on & part of a tract called Rocclifte in the County aboveaid to them the Sd Elizabeth & John Hankin during their Natural Lives & to the Heirs of my Daughter Elizabeth Hankin that is Children lawfully begotten to him or her & their Heirs or Assignes for ever but if they should die & no Heir as aboveaid then the aboveaid fifty Acres of Land to fall to my Son William Hedells his Heirs or Assigns. Likewise I give to my Son William Hedells the Rest of my Land I now live on being part of the tract called Rocclifte about one hundred Acres to him & his Heirs or assigns but if he should not have any Heir nor any ways dispose of the Said Land or Lands then the Said Lands to go to my Son Edward Hedells his Heirs or Assigns

3dly I give unto my Daughter Mary Dudley & her husband Samuel Dudley the fifty Acres of Land I bought of John Dawson called Mount pleasure lying in Dorchester County on Bells Creek according to the Said Dawsons Bonde to them their Heirs or Assignes

4th My Will is that my Son William does give my Son Edward leave to make two hundred Gallons of Cider at least a year for Seven Years after the date of this presents my Son Edward finding Cask & making no waste of fruit nor wronging any thing belonging to the Cider Works Orchard or fencing

5th My Will is that after my Debts are paid what moveable Estate I have may be equally divided amongst my four Children that is to Say Elizabeth Hankin Edward Hedells William Hedells & Mary Dudley or Survivors of them but if any Child or Children do disannull this my Will or any part thereof then my Will is that Child or Children shall be cut off & disinherited of this my Estate both real and personal

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