229 In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
X: Ghost Amen

I Dennis Obryen of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being Sick of body but of Sound and perfect Sence and Memory do make my Last Will and Testament in the form and manner following: Viz:

Imprimis - I bequeath my Soul, into the hands of Allmighty God hoping in his Infinite Mercies & the Meritts of my blessed Redeemer, and Saviour Jesus Christ, if he take it out of this Life, he will take it to himself in Life Everlasting, as to my Body I bequeath it for a time to the Earth to be buried in Manner as my Ex.r hereafter named, Shall think fit, as to my Earthly Goods I bequeath unto my Daughter, Mary Obryen two Negroe Boys called and Known by the Name of Tom and Will, and a Feather bed and bolster two pillows two pair of Sheets and one Silk Rugg.

Imprimis - I bequeath unto Penelope my Wife the remainder of my Estate that is to Say two Negroes Sambo and Susanna all my other House hold Goods, w.th Horses Cows Hogs Lands Bills Bonds Acc.t and all other Demands being due to me, further which is my Will that in Case my Wife moves out of this County that my Daughter Mary shall be in the care of her Godfather George Douglas untill she is of the Age of Sixteen w.th the above mentioned Effects left as above w.ch S.d Effects to be delivered unto the Said Mary at the Said Age mentioned, w.th the S.d particulars in kind, and of this my Last Will & Testament, I appoint and ordain M.r George Douglas my Ex.r To whose care I comit my Daughter Mary. w.th her Effects left her as above As Wittness of all w.ch I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 15.th Day of Jan.y 1722

Signed Sealed & Deliv.d
In the presence of
Terence O Bryen (Seal)
her Mark
Nicholas Reynalls
Mark
Thomas Bird

On y.e Back of y.e foregoing Will was thus written (Viz.t)

Maryland S.s Cecill County } October the 22.d 1723 Then came Nicholas Reynalls and Thomas Bird two of the Evidences to the within Will, before me Stephen Knight Dep.y Com.r for Cecill County aff.d and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God, that they Saw the withinnamed Denis O Bryan Sign Seal and Deliver the within written Will as his Last Will and Testament

Sworn before me S. Knight D.y Com.r

3 Sides

229 I Silas Chapman of Somersett County In y.e Province of Maryland
X being Weak of Body but Ripe in Will thanks be to God for it I shall here recommend my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth Being appointed for all Men to die I am willing to Settle my temporall affaires - I Give and bequeath unto my Son Edw.d Chapman one Shilling I give and bequeath unto my Son Silas Chapman one Shilling I give and bequeath unto my Son John Chapman one Shilling I give and bequeath unto my Son Humphrey Chapman one Shilling I give and bequeath unto my Son Pearce Chapman one Shilling I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Chapman one Hundred Acres of Land called Temple come then I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Chapman my Plantation and three Hundred Acres of Land thereto belonging then I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Chapman the third part of my Cattle and Hogg and then y.e Rest to be equally to divided among my Wife Mary Children if my Wife mary Should mary I sett my two Sons Joseph and Benjamin at Age at Eighteen Years of Age to be free and at their own Emmand but if she does not mary they shall be under her command till twenty one Years of Age If my Son Benjamin dyes without Issue then my Plantation with three Hundred Acres of Land to fall to my Son Pierce Chapman then I give my Son Joseph Chapman one three Years old Mare Now I leave my loving Wife Mary wholly and Solely Executrix I make this my last Will and Testament revoheing and making all other Wills and Testament Made by me to be Void and of no Effect this twenty fifth Day of December whereof I sett my hand and Seal Anno Dominj 1723

then here I leave John Gillett Sen.r and Samuel Gillett overseers over my Estate to See to y.e ordering of it

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In y.e presents of us
John Gillett his Mark
Archibald Greer his AG Mark
Elizabeth Walker her Mark
John Gillett Jun.r

Given Under my hand Seal y.e Day and Year above written
Silas Chapman

On y.e back of y.e foregoing Will was thus written (Viz.t)

January y.e 30.th 1723/4

Then came John Gillett Elizabeth Walker & John Gillett Jun.r subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named Silas Chapman the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that they heard him Publish & declare the Same so to be & at the time

(of his)