247) On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz^t:)

March: ye 18th: 172 3/4

Then came Jno Keeting and James Brevard two of the Evidences to the wch Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw Danl Mullikin the within Testator Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Same time to the best of their knowledge he was of Sound and perfect Sence of Mind & Memory and that at the Same time also they Saw Hannah Brevard Sign as an Evidence to the within Will

Jr: Claypoole Dep^ty Com^ry
K: County

5^s 1^d Fees

X^d: In the Name of God Amen: I Jane Blackwell of Talbott County in ye Province of Maryland Widow being Sick of Body but of Sound Sick Mind and Memory praised be Allmighty God for the Same Do make ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first and Principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God hoping through the meritorious Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins and to inherit the everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Ground to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Execut^r hereafter named and as touching the Disposal of my Goods as followeth First I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be all paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Rachel Shield Daughter of Rhoda Shield the one half of a tract of Land containing one hundred thirty and Seven Acres known by the name of Hambletons Park to her and the Heires of her Body lawfully begotten from Generation to Generation for ever

Item I give and bequeath my two Daughters Rhoda Shield & Sarah Saunders all my wearing apparell to be equally divided between them both and not to be brought to Appraisement

Item I give and bequeath all ye Rest of my personal Estate amongst my four Children John Blackwell Abednego Blackwell Rhoda Shield and Sarah Saunders to be equally divided amongst them four

Item Lastly I leave my Son in Law William Shield my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking disanulling and making Void all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Seventeenth Day of October Ann^o: 1720:

Jane Blackwell (Seal)

Chas Stevens
Wm Cole

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was the following Probates written (Viz^t)

John I Barwick his Mark

January the 25: 1723

Then the within named Charles Stevens and William Cole

248) Cole made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the within named Jane Blackwell Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament that She published and declared the Same so to be that at the time of her so doing She was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge and that they the aforesaid Charles and William as witnesses did Subscribe the aforesd Will and Testament in the presence of the Said Jane Blackwell before me

M Howard Comissary of Talbot Cty

January ye 25th: 1723

Then the within named John Barwick made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he Saw the within named Jane Blackwell Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament that She published and declared the Same so to be that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and perfect Mind and memory to the best of his Knowledge and that he the aforesaid John as a Witness did subscribe the aforesaid Will and Testament in the presence of the Said Jane Blackwell before me

M Howard Comissary of Talbot County

5^s 1^d Fees

Maryland ss Talbott County

X^d: In the Name of God Amen this twenty fourth Day of January Anno Dom: 172 3 and in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George ye first Over great Brittain &c

I Thomas Sockwell of ye County & Province aboveSaid Carpenter praise God being of good Sence Sound mind perfect & disposing memory do make & declare these presents to contain my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following y^t is to Say Imprimis and principally I give & resign my Soul into ye Hands of Allmighty God my Creator hoping for Pardon of my Sins by ye alone Meritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour my Body I give to the Earth or Sea as it Shall please God to dispose it to and my worldly Estate as followeth that is to Say I give dispose & bequeath firstly my will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid & Discharged & all the rest of my Estate y^t it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto James Chee five pound Currant Money of Maryland or the value thereof in Goods

Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Chee fifty Shillings as aforesd on Goods to the Value thereof

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Cousen Sarah Barron fifty Shillings to be paid in Goods or tobacco to ye Value

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Dear & loving Wife Mary Sockwell all the remaining part of my Estate during her Widowhood but if she marrieth then ye one half of my Estate y^t is to Say with ye Legacys as aforesd added thereto to be equally divided between my three Cousins Viz: James Chee Mary Chee & Sarah Barron to them

Lastly my Loving Wife Mary Sockwell be my full whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills & Testaments before by me made In Witness Whereunto I have set my hand and fixt my Seal