 in the presence of ye Sd John Cliffe before me —

M Howard Comissary of Talbot Cty

3½ Sides

Ex: In the Name of God Amen I Darby Dullany of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same but Considering ye uncertainty of this Mortall Life and being willing to Settle my temporal Affairs before my Departure do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

I bequeath my Soul to the Allmighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground from whence it came to be Decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned in sure and certain hopes of a blessed Resurrection at the last Day through the merits and mediations of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Worth and Matthew Delany the Son of Margeret Tobin if he be alive and comes into the Country all my Right and Title of my Plantation at Chester lying in Queen Anns County to be equally divided between them and if either of those die without Issue then the other to have the whole and if they both die without Issue then to be equally divided between Catherine Elston and Catherine Grace to them and their Heirs for ever after the Decease of my Wife —

Item I Give and bequeath to Mark Hardacain the Sum of twenty pounds to be paid in Country Comodities after my aforesaid Wifes Decease —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife Catherine Delany all the Remainder part of my Estate which Shall remain after my Just Debts are paid for and during the term and Space of her naturall Life allways provided that my Said Wife shall not Sell or any ways dispose of any of the Negroes or Estate herein mentioned but Shall reserve them to be applyed to the Severall uses hereinmentioned after my aforesaid Wifes Decease —

Item I Give and bequeath to Thomas Worth and Matthew Delany and Rachel Elstone and Elizabeth Webb and their Heirs for ever after the Decease of my Wife to be Equally divided among them all my Real and personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid I do hereby Constitute and appoint my aforesaid Wife Catherine Delany to be whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others Wills by me made — Lastly I Desire that if Matthew Delany should come that my aforesaid Wife should pay his passage so that he shall be clear and free In Witness whereof I have hereunto

(Set my)

 Set my hand and Seal this 30th Day of November Anno Dom 1723 —

Signd and Sealed in the presence of
Thomas Douglas
Roger Scott
John Kersey
=||=
Wm WE Elstone

Darby Dullany (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

December ye 23: 1723

Then Roger Scott John Kersey and William Elstone made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the aforesaid Darby Dullany Sign and Seal the above Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament 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 they the aforesd Roger John and William are subscribing Wittnesses to the Same Will, before me

M Howard Comissary of Talbot Cty

5½ Sides

Ex: Aprill ye 26th 1724

In ye Name of God Amen I Thos Cuthcart of Talbot County in ye province of Maryland Gentleman being Sick in Body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God do call to Mind ye Certainty of Death and that one time must Dye and therefore do think fitting to Settle my Worldly affaires as followeth viz —

Item First I give and bequeath to my Brother Robert my Riding Horse called Gray Sadle and bridle —

Secondly I Give and bequeath to James Hopkins Senr all my Worldly Goods and posesions as my whole and Sole Executor revoking any other Will or Wills if any Such Should be found as Wittness my hand and Seal ye Day and Year abovementioned

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of
Henry his Mark ⊢ Wharton
Mary O Wharton her Mark
Stephen Ecgate

Thomas his Mark X Cuthcart (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:) 30th Aprill 1724 —

Then the aforesd Henry Wharton Mary Wharton & Stephen Ecgate made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God ye they Saw ye above named Thomas Cuthcart Sign & Seal ye above Instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testament, ye he did publish & declare ye Same so to be ye at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to ye

(best of)