best of their knowledge & yt they yd Sd Henry Mary & Stephen
did Subscribe as wittnesses yd aforesd Will in yd presence of yd Sd Thomas
before me WHoward Commissary of Talbot Co

2 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen The fourth Day April in the Year of
Ex: Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three I John Hendrick
of Talbot County ~~County~~ being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound
and perfect Mind and Memory & Do make and ordain this my present
last Will and Testament and manner and form following (Viz) that
is to Say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands
of Allmighty God hopeing through the merritts of Death and Passion
of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgive:
ness of all my Sins and to inherritt Everlasting Life and my body
I comit to the Earth to be decently buried at yd Discretion of my Executrix
hereafter mentioned and as touching yd Disposition of all such
temporal Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God hath bestowed
upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth —
first My Will is that my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and
Discharged — —
Item: I give unto Wm Harrison son named Wm Harrison a Young Gelding Horse
which came of a black Mare named Jelles that I had of James Williams.
Item: I give unto my Dear Wife Rebecca Hendrick the one half of my personal
Estate to her and her disposition — —
Item: I give unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Batcheller, and Fortin Williams
the other half of my Estate to be Equally divided between them and after their
Decease to their Children and further my Will is that my Dear Wife
Rebecca Hendrick be my full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament Revokeing and disannulling all former or other Wills
by me made as wittness hereof I have Set my hand and Seal yd Day and
Year abovewritten —

John his ✝ Mark Hendrick (Seal)

The within Will
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In the Presence of us —
Henry Troth
Daniell Morry
Wm Harrison

At the foot of the aforegoing Will
was thus written (Viz:)
May the 12th 1724
Then the abovenamed Henry Troth and
William Harrison two of the People called
Quakers did Solemnly affirm and declare and the abovenamed
Daniel Morry made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmig:
ty God that they Saw the within named John Hendrick Signand
(Seal)

Seal the within 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 Henry Troth,
William Harrison and Daniel Morry were Subscribing Wittnesses
thereto in the presence of the Said Testator before me
WHoward Commissary of Talbot
County

4 1/2 Sides

Maryland ss
Ex: In the Name of God Amen yd 5th Day of May 1724 I Benjamin
Parott of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick
and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praise be given to
Allmighty God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of Life on
Earth and being desirous to Set things in order do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first
and principally I commend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator assured
ly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all
my Sins and be Saved by yd precious Death and merits of my blessed Christ
Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried
in such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executrix hereafter na:
:med shall be thought Convenient and as for touching such Worldly Estate
as the Lord in mercy hath been pleased to send me, my Last Will &
Testament is the Same shall bestowed as hereafter by this my Last Will
is Expressed - and first I revoke renounce and frustrate and make void
all Wills by me formerly by me made and do declare and appoint this
my Last Will and Testament — — — — — —
Item I leave and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife all that Tract of Land
called and known by the Name of Sillop she allowing my two Sons Benjamin
Parott and Elezar Parott to Seat and live on part of the Said Land and
after my Wife Jane Parrotts Death to be Equally divided between my three
Sons Benjamin Elezar and William Parott: I leave unto my wellbeloved
Wife four Negroes during her Natural Life that is to Say Hate and Negro
Alice and Negro Moreah and Negro Rose and after her Death to be di:
:vided between my Seven Children Benjamin, Mary, Hannah, Elizar,
Jane, Rebecca, and William Parrott — — — — — — —
I give and bequeath unto my Son Aaron Parrott two Negroes Negro Samp:
:son and Negro Hagar
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Aaron Parrott that hundred Acres of
Land called Thin to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for
ever — — — — — — — — — — — —
I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Parrott one Negro named
Oliver — — — — — — — — — —