Estate and also one third of all my real Estate according to her own choice
during her natural life and I do Appoint that my Children be carefully brought
in the fear of their maker and to read the Scripture and that my son John be kept
at school untill he be fitt to be bound to a Trade which he and his Relations may
seem most Meetest And if he should dye without Issue I bequeath all that was devised
unto him to be Equally devided Amongst his surviving sisters or Brother if any shd
be and if any of my Daughters dye I Appoint that what was devised to her may be Equal=
=ly divided Amongst her surviving sisters:

Item: I Will and bequeath the other two thirds of my Personal Estate after payment
of my just and lawfull Debts be Equally divided Amongst all my Children:

Item: I Will and Appoint my Ex: as soon as my debts can conveniently be got in
to lodge in some safe hand the value of Twenty pounds Currant money of this
Province untill she can have word from Scotland which way to Remitt it and then
I Appoint that ten pounds of the same be Divided Amongst the Children of my
Brother Thomas Martin:

And the other ten pounds to be Divided Amongst the Children of my sister Jennet and
I do hereby utterly disallow Revoak and disanul all Every other former Testaments
Will's Legatees and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and
bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and year Above Written:

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and
Declared by the said Rob: Martin as his
last Will and Testament In the Presence of
us the Subscribers Viz:

James Billings
Patrick Allison
Rob: Hall

At the foot of the
Aforegoing Will
was thus written Viz:

Rob: Martin (Seal)

June 11th 16th 1725:

Came James Billings & Robert Hall Subscribing Evidences to
the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they saw the within named Robert Martin
the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrument as his last
Will and Testament & that they heard him publish and Declare
the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound dis=
posing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge given Before me the
day and year Above Written

John Funstall Dep: Com: By of
Somerset County:

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I: I Edward Beck of Kent County of the Province of Maryland Planter being in health
of Body and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that I must shortly
give up my Accompt to the Great Judge of Heaven when it shall please him to call me and being
desirous to settle things in Order therunto do make Constitute and Appoint this to be my last
Will In manner and form as followeth Revoaking all Wills by me formerly made Either by words
or Writeing And do Declare this to be my last.

First and principally I Give up my spirit to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth
to be Buryed at the discretion of my Ex: Ex: what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath lent
me I Give and dispose of the same as followeth my just debts being first paid as soon as pos=
=sible after my decease:

Secondly I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest son Caleb Beck a Tract of Land he now liveth upon
called Long Compton to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten and for default
of such Issue I Give the said Tract of Land and plantation to my son Joshua Beck and to his
heirs for Ever And if he happen to dye without Issue I Give and Bequeath the said Land & plantation
to my third son Aquilla Beck and to his Heirs for Ever:

Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my second son Joshua Beck a Tract of Land called Barton
lying on the East side of a Tract of Land called Rockworth in Kent County Aforesaid to him and
to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and for default of such Issue I Give and Bequeath
the said Hundred Acres to my third son Aquilla Beck and to the Heirs of his Body lawfully
Begotten and for default of such Issue I Give the Aforesd Land to the male Heirs of James Corse:

Fourthly I Give and Bequeath to my third son Aquilla Beck my now dwelling plantation
after the decease of his Mother she to have it during her life my Will and meaning is that
my said son when he comes to Age shall settle on the North side of the said Land but not to
come Over the Branch to molest his Mother:

Fifthly I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Beck one Hundred Acres of Land called Reserve lye=
=ing and being in Kent County Aforesaid on a branch of a Creek called Sandals Creek
Adjoining to Joseph Reeds called the Suburbs According to patent and if it so happen
that my Daughter should dye under Age I Give the said Land to the male Heirs of Frances
Lamb and to their Heirs for Ever:

Sixthly My Will and mind is that neither my sons nor my Daughter shall neither Sell nor Mor=
=gage nor Lease any part nor parcell of the Aforesaid Land but to fall from Heir to Heir for Ever
it being the true Intent and meaning of this Will: And further I Give to my Daughter Ann
Corse one book set forth by Sain: Usher I Give to my Daughter Rosmond Lamb one Cow
I Give to my Daughter Lydia Read alias Raul's one Ewe & a lamb I Give to my son Caleb one
mare I Give to my son Joshua one Cow: the rest of my personall Estate I leave to my wife
during her natural life and after her decease to be Equally devided between my son and
Daughter Aquila and Rebetta Beck and further I leave my Books to be Equally Devided
Amongst my Children as near as may be:

And lastly I leave my loving wife Ann Beck full and sole Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of the 7th m: In the year
of our Lord Christ 1724:

Signed Sealed and Delivered In
the presence of us:
Matthew Beck
Jona: his mark Davis
Test Jos: Warner

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will
was thus written Viz:

Edwd Beck son: (Seal)

Kent County May 17th 1725:

Then Came Matthew Beck and Jane Davis two of the Evidences to
the Above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw
Edward Beck the Above Testator sign seale publish and Declare the Above
Writing to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of his Knowledge at the time
of his so doing he was in his sound and perfect Senses:

Chynson Com: By
Kent County

May 17th 1725: Joseph Warner the other Evidence makes
his solemn Affirmation in forme to the Above
Will Before me: Chynson Com: By Kent County

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I: In the name of God Amen the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord 1724 I
Philip Holladger of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and
weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling
to mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to