(413) Maryland ss: I Benj: Harris of Talbot County in the province aforesd being
X. sick and weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory doe make this to be my last
Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say I doe Give and
Bequeath unto my son Benj: Harris my Watch and two pair of Gold Buttons as I now
have in Wearing and two negroe boys called Stepney and Tower to my said son Benj:
and his Heirs or Assigns and one third of the remaining part of my Estate to my loving
Wife Sarah Harris and the other two third parts to my said son Benj: he to Enjoy the
same with all other as I have before given when it shall please God he Arrive to the
Age of Eighteen yeares & I doe hereby nominate and Appoint my loving Wife Sarah
Harris and my son Benj: Harris Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Behalfe of my son Benj: I doe Hereby Appoint my two good friends Benj: Hance
and Isaac Johns Trustees of this my last Will and Testament to see the same truly
Executed and performed & my son Benj: may not be wronged and my Desire is that
my two friends Isaac Johns and Benj: Hance may see that my son Benj: be
brought up according to the way of the people called Quakers and after the most strictest
manner of that sect Revocking all other Wills heretofore made Either by word or
Writing I doe declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof
I doe hereunto sett my hand and seale this 26th of 9mo month 1725.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of:
Tho: Morgan
Robert Roberts Jun:
John Clare

Benj: Harris (Seal)

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will
was the following Codicill viz:

On further Consideration I doe think fitt to make this
Alteration by this Codicill to my Will that as my Wife is Ancient soe that
if she should Dye before my son Benj: should Arrive to the Age of Eighteen
yeares then my Trusty Friends aforesaid & my two loving brothers Geo:
and Wm Harris whom I Appoint to be Annexed thereto to take my said son Benjamins Estate under their Care but not to any ways meddle any of said Estate
from any of my Lands or plantations but allow themselves sufficient satisfaction for their trouble:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Cor: Constance Young three Guineas for her kindness
to me in my sickness Also three guineas more to my loving sister Elinor Malden both
to be paid in six Months after my decease In Testimony whereof I doe hereunto
sett my hand and seale this 26th of 9mo month Called October 1725:

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of:
Thomas Morgan
Robert Roberts Jun:
John Clare

Benj: Harris (Seal)

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will
and Codicill was thus Written viz:
29th November 1725: Was this Will proved According to
Law by Robert Roberts Jun: & and John Clare two of the Subscribing Witnesses
who declared that Tho: Morgan one of the Witnesses whose hand was
5½ sides present att the same time before: Wm Smith Dep: Com: Ty Ca: County

(414) In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of August in the year of our
X. Lord One thousand seven Hundred and twenty four I Elizabeth Edwards of Dorchester
County in the province of Maryland spinster being very sick and weak of Body but of per=
=fect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my
Body and Knowing that it is Appointed for all flesh once to dye doe make and Ordain this my
Last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul
into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in
a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the
the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty Power of God and as
touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give
Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme.

Imprimis: I Give and bequeath unto my son John Edwards my Bed and what thereunto Appertains
and one Iron pott with Hooks Likewise Give unto my said son together with one pewter Dish:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Edwards one Cow called Marshes and one
pewter dish together with one Horse Colt.

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett Edwards one Bay Mare called Gurk
together with one large pewter dish: Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew Robert Thornell
one large black Cow called Collen Reserving the first Cow Calfe the said Cow shall happen to
bring and Raise till it be one year old for my Nephew William Thornell to his own proper use and
behoof for Ever. My Will is further that my Trusty and well beloved friend Richd Willis be
whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I
doe here declare and pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I
have put to my hand and seale the day and year first Above Written.

Signed and Sealed In the presence
of us the Subscribers:
Hodson
William Smith
Robt Thornell

Elizabeth Edwards (Seal)
signum

On the Back of the Aforegoing
Will was thus Written viz:
Nov: the 11th 1725:

Came John Hodson 2 and Robert Thornell two of the Subscribing Wi=
=tnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Allmighty
that they saw the within named Elizabeth Edwards sign and seale and heard her publi
and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament. Att the time
of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge in perfect sence & memory and att
4½ sides the same time was then and there present the other Witness (viz) William Smith.

John Pitt Dep: Com: Ty
for Dorsett County

X: In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day of October Anno Dom: 1725. I George Slocome
of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland sailor being sick and weak of Body but
of perfect sense and memory thanks be to Allmighty God and Calling to mind the mortality
for all men to dye I doe therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme
following:

Imprimis I Give and bequeath my soul unto Allmighty God that Gave it hoping for pardon of my
sins through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and my Body I Give to the
Ground to be Buried in Christian manner at the Discretion of Executors hereafter named