(515) In the Name off God Amen March y.e 8th day 1725/6 I William Hixon of Dorchester County and province of Maryland being att this time sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect sense and Memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life on Earth being willing to settle things in order doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I Commend soule to Allmighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death Merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be buryed in such Christian like manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think meet and convenient and all my worldly Goods as followeth and first I doe Revoak renounce and make void all Wills formerly by me made and declare and appoint this my last Will and Testament.

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Suppe two Cows and one Ramill please God my Sheep Live and thirteen to be delivered in the year one thousand seven hundred twenty six:

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving son David Hixon all the Remainder part of my Estate I doe Constitute appoint and ordain him whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seale the day and year first above written

William T Totell
Joan I Totell
Anthony Rawllings

Wm Hixon (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

June y.e 16th 1726

Came Anthony Rawlings one of the subscribing Evidences to to y.e within Will and Testament of y.e within named William Hixon and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of y.e Allmighty God that he saw the above named William Hixon sign and seale and heard him publish and Declare y.e within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and all the time of his soe doing he was to the best of his Knowledge in perfect sense and Memory & att the s.d time was present y.e other two Evidences to y.e within Will viz.t William Totel and Joane Totel & signed with him to y.e same.

But being out of the Province Could not be prsent to prove the same.

John Pitt Deptty Com.ry Dorchett County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Engels being very low in body but of perfect understanding doe make this my last Will and Testament as followeth:

Imp.s I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that Gave it and my Body to be buryed Christian and as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it pleased God to bless me with I Give and Dispose in manner following I leave my beloved Wife Margrett my whole and sole Executrix I desire that all my debts be first paid and that what shall be left may Continue in the hands of my said wife till her death and then to be Equally devided amongst my Children whereunto I have sett my hand and seale this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1726:

Thomas his I mark Engels ⊕

(516) Signed sealed and Declared to be his last Will in the presence of us:

John Wright
Emert + Emerson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

Cecill County ss: April the 29th day Anno Domini 1726

Then Came John Wright and Emerd Emerson Evidences to the above Written Will before me Stephen Knight Com.ry for Cecill County and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw and heard Thomas English the Testator sign seale publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that att the doing thereof he was of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge sworn before me.

S. Knight Com.ry Cecill County

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The Last Will and Testament of Jn.o Jawert of Cecill County as followeth viz.t made the 29th day of October in the tenth year of our Soveraign George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the faith Annoq.e Domini one Thousand seven hundred and twenty five I Jn.o Jawert of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being att p.sent of indifferent good health in body but of sonne mind and memory praise be to God Calling to mind the Mortality of my body Knowing it is apointed for all man to dye doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping through the mercy of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness for all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be buryed in decent and Christian like manner att the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned or named nothing doubting but att the generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of God and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give and Dispose of the same in the form and manner following viz.t

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rachell all my Goods and Chattles and likewise Constitute her my only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament of all my personall Estate by her freely to be possessed and I desire that my body may be buryed in any decent place and in Christian like manner and I doe hereby disannull revoake and disallow all former Will or Wills and Testaments if any by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and noe other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and year above Written:

Jn.o Jawert (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of:

Benj.a Shuyter
Frederick Gladborck
William Walker

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

Cecill County ss: May the 9th 1726

Then Came Benjamin Shuyter Frederick Gladbord and William Walker Evidences to the within Written Will and declared on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw and heard John Jawert the Testator