my Soule hopeing through the Merritts of my Blessed Saviour to be Eter-
nally Saved & my Body I committ to the Earth to be Decently Interred &
for Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me being
fare above my Deserts, I give & bequeath the Same in Manner & forme
following

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Loving Wife Mary Cash that Plantation
I now Dwell on & the Land belonging to the Same during the Term of her
naturall Life & after her Decease I give it to my Son Caleb Cash & for
my Land that lyes att the Eastern Branch of Potomock call'd Huckill Cony-
hill I give to my Two Sons Joseph Cash & Caleb Cash to be equally divided between them both

Item I give & bequeath after my Legacies Debts & funerall Charges are paid
all the Remainder part of my personall Estate whatsoever & wheresoever
to be equally divided between my Male Children & female Children Share
& Share alike after the Decease of my Wife but if She happen to
marry then to Injoy the third part of my personall Estate & the rest
to be Divided amongst my Children as aforesd each Child their part
to be paid when the Male Children Arrives to the Age of Twenty
One Years & for the Female Children their part Shall be paid when
they arrive to the Years of Sixteen or the Day of Marriage which
Shall first happen & this I Leave & Ordain to be my Last Will &
Testament that I make In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett
my hand & Seale y^e Day & Year within written

Signd Seald Published & Declared
to be the Last Will of John Cash in
the Presence of Us

John his Mark Cash (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t
Sept^r y^e 26^th 1726. Then Came Joseph Waters
John Moore & John Purdum & made Oath on
the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator
Sign Seal & Deliver the Within Instrument
as his Last Will & Testament & that to the
best of their apprehension he was of Sound
& Disposeing Memory Sworn before

Joseph Waters
John I M Moore his Mark
John Purdum

Tho^s Brooke Jun^r
Dep^ty Com^ry of Prer Geo

4 Seales

In the Name of God Amen I William Powell of Prince
Georges County in the province of Maryland Planter being but Sick & Weak
in Body but of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory praised be Almighty
God therefore Considering the Certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of the time
thereof do make & declare these presents for & as my Last Will & Testam^t
in Manner & forme following that is to Say first & principally my Soule
I recommend into the Hands of Almighty God who Gave it trusting &
assuredly Believing that in & through the Alone Merits & Mediation of my Blessed
Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ I shall obtain free pardon & forgiveness
of all my Sins & Life Everlasting in the World to Come, my Body I commit
to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Interred att the dis-
cretion of my Executrix hereafter Named & as to that personal Estate
wherewith God of his Infinite Goodness & Mercy hath Blessed mee
after my Just Debts & funerall Expences being first paid & Satisfied
I give & bequeath the Same in Manner & forme following that is
to Say) Imprimis My Now Dwelling Plantation & woodland ground
thereunto belonging, I give & bequeath Unto Dear & loving Wife Mary
Ann Powell for her Own Use & benefitt during the Term of her
Natturall Life & from & after my Said Said Wifes Decease I give &
bequeath my Said Plantation & Land Unto my Son John Powell his
Heirs & assignes for Ever.

Item I give Unto my Said Son John Powell my Negro boy Called Ban clear out
of my Personall Estate

Item all the Rest & Residue of my Personall Estate I bequeath to be div-
ided into Two Equall parts one part whereof I give Unto my Said Loving
Wife Mary Ann Powell to her Own Use the Other part thereof I give
& bequeath to my Son John Powell to be delivered unto him when he
Shall arrive to the Age of Twenty Years

Item my Will is that my Said Son John Powell from & after my
decease & till he come to the age of one & Twenty Years
Live with his Mother & have the Benefitt of his Owne Labour
for his own Use & benefitt but in no Case to buy or Sell without the