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New Cloath Coate with Brass Buttons ——

15th 4— I give & bequeath Unto my Said Son John Miles Five pounds Current Money & also the remaining part of this present Cropp of Tobacco after all my Just Debts be fully paid out of it always provided that in case any Debts of I have been formerly Bound for any other person should Happen to come against my Estate my meaning is that they be not paid out of this present Cropp but only those Debts of my own Contracting ——

16th 4— I give & bequeath Unto the Said John One Large Copper Kettle & one Large Iron Pott & one Feather Bed & Furniture the best I have & also three Cows & Calves ——

17th 4— I give & bequeath to my Son Henry one Mare called Tripp & Her Increese ——

Lastly my Will & Desire is that all the remaining part of my Estate be equally divided between my Loving Wife & my Seven Beloved Children John Mary Margrat Elizabeth Henry Priscilla & Anne In Testimony hereof I Do appoint My Beloved Son John Miles My Sole & Lawfull Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & Seale this third Day of January 1726/7

Signed, Sealed in y^e Presence of

Edw^d Cole

Charles Joy

Thos Oglesby

John IM Miles Sen^r (Seal)
his
Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

January the 23^d 1726 — Thenceame Edw^d Cole Charles Joy & Thomas Oglesby the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Miles Sen^r Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare the same

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his Last Will & Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory & that they the aforesaid Edward Cole Charles Joy & Thomas Oglesby as Witnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me ——

The Marquiss Dep^y Com^rs
Of St Marys County

9^d Fees

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Massy of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very well Stricken in Years but of bodily Health & of sound Memory do think fit for the settling of my Affairs in this World do make & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following; that is First I bequeath my Soul to Christ that gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence I was first taken to be buried at the discretion of my Exec^rs hereafter named

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Daniel Massy my Great Feather Bed & Furniture belonging to it to be delivered to his Father after my Death ——

Item all the rest of my personall Estate to be equally divided between my Wife Mary Massy & My Five Sons Peter, Thomas, Wm, Ja^s & Nicholas Massy to be equally divided amongst them after my just Debts are Certified ——

Item I bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Massy my now dwelling House & Plantation during her Naturall Life, & after her decease I give the same Plantation & Land to be equally divided amongst my Five Sons Peter Th^s Nicholas Ja^s & W^m Massy to be equally divided amongst them to them & their Heirs for ever ——

Item I order that my Wife be no Wise Molested of any part of the Plantation so long as she remains a Widow but if in Case she Marry then she is to be put to her Thirds of Plantation & Land ——

Item