my Death: Then I give & bequeath to my said Two Daugh:
:ters Rebecca Bowles & Eleanor Lowe to be equally divi:
:ded between them all that Tract of Land called Bat:
:chelors Harbour containing about 870 Acres also
Swan Harbour 345 Acres & all my part of Stiffe
held w.th Mr. Parker at Mattawoman containing 396
Acres to them & their Heirs for ever & to each of
them Two hundred pounds Ster: in Lieu of the above
five hundred pounds a piece ——

Item I give to my loving Wife Eleanor Addison one fourth
Part of my Personall Estate that shall remain after
the above Legacies are paid the rest to be Equally di:
:vided amongst her five Children Viz.t Thomas, Henry,
Anthony & Ann Addison ——

My Will & earnest Desire is that my Executrix &
Trustees hereafter named take care that my Children
be carefully Educated after the best manner my Estate
will afford & that they be carefully & religiously
Instructed in the Principells of the Reformed Protestant
Religion according to the Doctrine of the Church of
England in order to which it is my Desire that if my
Wife should Marry with one of the Communion of the
Church of Rome that my Trustees may have Full Power
to take my Children & their Estates into their Hands
& to place them so that they may be Instructed and
Educated as I have above proposed according to the
Discretion of my Said Trustees & Heartily request
of Mr. Benj.a Tasker Mr. James Bowles & Mr. George
Noble that they will accept of the Trouble of being
Trustees to see these things performed that I have re:
:quested & which is my Full Intent Designe & desire
to enable them to do ——



Item my Will & desire is to enable my Sons to receive their
Estates & the profitts thereof at the age of nineteen years
but to make no bargain for above the value of Seven
Pounds with the Advice & consent of their Mother & one
of their Trustees signified under their Hands & Seals ——
And I accordingly Will & desire that they Have & receive
their Estates at the Age of Nineteen as above expressed ——

Lastly I do Constitute & appoint my loving Wife Eleanor
Addison my Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament
& I do earnestly request her that she will act in the Execu:
:tion of this my Will by the Advice of my three friends
above named & I do hereby revoke & make Void all former
Will or Wills by me made & do declare this & none other
to contain my Last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I the said Thomas Addison to this my last Will
being contained in Two Sheets of Paper hath sett my hand
& fixed my Seal this Ninth Day of April 1722

Signed Sealed published & declared by
the Within named Thos. Addison to be
his Last Will & Testament in ye presence
of Wm
the Mark of
William W Masters
Benjamin Osborn

Thos Addison (Seal)

Patrick Hepburn
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A Codicill to the aforegoing Will was the following
Codicill thus Written Viz.t ——

Maryland ss.

Whereas I am at this Day Possessed of a certain Tract of
Land called Addisons Choice lying on a branch of Potomack
River called Monocosey containing Two Thousand three
Hundred Acres or there abouts not already devised to any
of my Children as appears by my Will Dated the Ninth
Day of April Ano Domini 1722 whereunto this Codicill
is likewise annexed ——

I do therefore hereby give & devise unto my Son Thomas
Henry & Anthony Addison & to their Heirs for ever all
the aforesaid Tract or Parcell of Land to be equally divided
amongst them ——

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